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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Davis from the Moro country in Mindanao reports that the situation is satisfactory and that not a shot has been fired since the Moro prisoners' break for liberty.—Page 1.

Quay will go to Philadelphia today to talk with the friends of Judge Pennypacker.—Page 1.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against a chain letter scheme in Wilkesbarre.—Page 8.

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The steel trade begins to fear a furnace strike which would seriously cut down supply of material.—Page 14.

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Andrew Carnegie arrives in London.—Page 2.

Nearly 26,000 people perish by volcanic eruption at St. Pierre, Martinique.—Page 1.

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The Anthracite Mine Workers' association yesterday asked that the questions at issue between itself and the operators be settled by an impartial board of arbitration.—Page 1.

Miners in the Cambria county field decide to return to work.—Page 4.

The Hartman Manufacturing Company's plant at New Castle is sold at auction.—Page 4.

Congressman Acheson wins his mandamus suit against the Beaver county Republican committee.—Page 4.

LOCAL.

Coroner's inquest into the death of Edna Varner, the girl who was supposed to have committed suicide at the home of S. S. Eagle in Avalon, develops testimony that induces the jury to place responsibility for her death on some unknown person.—Page 9.

Big May festival, with chorus of 1,200 voices, at Exposition music hall, drew a great crowd last night, and success will probably result in similar events in future.—Page 9.

Western Theological seminary celebrates its 75th anniversary and graduates a class of 20 new ministers.—Page 8.

President Schwab and the other high officials of the United States Steel Corporation who are making an inspection trip among the plants put in a busy day at Homestead and Duquesne. Today the city mills will be visited. Everything is found in a satisfactory condition and many compliments are paid.—Page 1.

Announcement is made that as a result of the inspection trip the United States Steel Corporation officials are making $60,000,000 will be expended for new plants and the improvement of old plants, most of this in the Pittsburgh district. McKeesport is to retain her big tube works and three more tube works are to be built.—Page 1.

County Treasurer McClure informs Controller Larkin that while he does not consider himself an agent of the city and does not believe that under the law he is obliged to turn over the city's share of the liquor license fees until September 1, he will be ready to settle after May 19. It is not certain that this arrangement will satisfy Controller Larkin.—Page 2.

Ordinances will be introduced into councils next Monday night granting franchises to a new heat, light and power concern, in which J. N. Pew is a principal factor, and which, if successful in getting what it wants, will be in direct competition with the Philadelphia Company.—Page 5.

The proposal to have President Roosevelt in Pittsburgh for a Fourth of July celebration meets with approval on all sides, and the cry is now for a Greater Pittsburgh celebration in which Allegheny county shall assist, with the balance of Western Pennsylvania for visitors on the glorious day.—Page 3.

A third party of paleontologists starts out to make research in the great western bone fields for important finds for the Carnegie museum and a fourth party is to leave later. Increased work is made possible this season by Andrew Carnegie's ready purse.—Page 3.

Criticism is made on the failure of J. C. Cope, state dairy and food commissioner, to proceed against agents of the beef trust for selling adulterated meats.—Page 8.

LEGAL.

Jury found Peter Carnett guilty of voluntary manslaughter.—Page 13.

Pittsburgh Railways Company denies charges of the city of McKeesport in its answer to a suit.—Page 16.

United States court sentences postoffice robbers to four years in the penitentiary.—Page 16.

SOCIAL.

A reception and musicale was given yesterday for the benefit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue home.—Page 8.

The annual reception and donation day will be observed at the Protestant Home for Incurables on Thursday, May 15.—Page 8.

Mrs. A. W. Cadman and her daughter, Miss Mary Cadman, gave an afternoon tea yesterday at their home in Edgewood Park.—Page 8.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Gusky orphanage yesterday held its annual election.—Page 8.

SPORTING.

Failure to hit Kitson and poor playing in one inning caused a defeat for the Pirates.—Page 10.

James English looks like the sure winner of the local billiard tourney.—Page 10.

The Morris Park winners were Chilton, Dr. Riddle, Charles Elwood, Aban, Old England and Water Color.—Page 12.

The winners at Louisville were Sky Flyer, Sheriff Bell, Allyar, Olefant, Stuyve and Toah.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $3,338,000 smaller than a year ago.—Page 15.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very irregular and at times unusually dull.—Page 15.

National Fire Proofing directors declared only the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.—Page 15.

Yesterday was buyers' day in the Chicago grain market, with corn in the lead.—Page 14.

The situation in the anthracite coal fields had a depressing effect on the Wall street market.—Page 14.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—The Bostonians in "Maid Marian," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "Don Caesar de Bazan," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"A Jolly American Tramp," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Fiddle Dee Dee," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"The Telephone Girl," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—The Merry Maidens Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
EXPOSITION GARDEN—Pittsburgh orchestra, popular concerts.

NOVELIST PAUL LEICESTER FORD SHOT DEAD BY AN ANGRY BROTHER

Slayer Then Also Ends His Own Career With Pistol Shot.

QUARREL ABOUT MONEY MATTERS

Malcolm, Who Fired Fatal Bullets, One of the Country's Noted Athletes.

WAS DISINHERITED BY FATHER'S WILL

Financial Troubles Believed to Have Unsettled His Mind—Frequently Asked and Received Help from the Man He Put to Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 8.—In a quarrel over money matters, Malcolm W. Ford today shot and killed his brother, Paul Leicester Ford, the well-known author. A few moments later he fired a second shot which caused his own death. The tragedy was enacted in the library of the author's home in East Seventy-seventh street at 10 o'clock. It was not announced to the coroner for several hours afterward.

Miss Hall, who was Paul Ford's secretary and stenographer, was in the library and saw the shooting. Because he was disinherited in his father's will Malcolm W. Ford, who was a noted amateur athlete, had long been dependent upon his brother. It is said the two had frequently quarreled because of Malcolm's frequent demand for money.

Miss Hall, who is 35 years old and lives with the Fords as a member of the family, was sitting at a desk in a corner of the library on the second floor, when Malcolm entered. Paul was seated at a desk in another corner of the room. Malcolm appeared to be excited and Miss Hall heard angry words. As she had witnessed scenes between the brothers before, she did not turn her head.

Terrified by a Shot.

She paid no attention to the quarrel until she heard a shot. She then looked around in terror and saw Paul standing near the desk. He was staggering and apparently about to fall. She ran to the author and caught him in her arms. A moment later she saw Malcolm standing near with a smoking revolver in his hand.

Terror-stricken, she released her hold upon Paul, who staggered to a couch. Miss Hall ran from the room. She was in the hall when she heard Malcolm calling her. She listened and heard him say: "Miss Hall, come here."

She retraced her steps and cautiously peeped into the room. As she did so Malcolm pointed the revolver at his own heart and fired. He fell instantly to the floor. Miss Hall left him there and ran screaming down the hall.

It is said that the only words uttered during the shooting, following the reported demand and refusal of money, were spoken by Paul, who, when he saw that he was certainly to be shot by his brother, started out of his chair and said:

"All right; I want to die bravely."

Mrs. Ford, when she heard the shots, was in her bedroom on the floor above the library. She seemed to know by intuition what had happened and dashed downstairs, screaming and calling her husband's name. Mrs. Ford, who is in a delicate state of health, is prostrated as a result of the tragedy and is in the care of a physician.

Greeted Doctor With a Smile.

Miss Hall, after leaving the library, hurried to the home of Dr. Emanuel Baruch, the family physician. Dr. Baruch ran to the Ford house and found Paul lying on the couch. Mrs. Ford was leaning over her husband, who was conscious and talking to her. Malcolm was lying on the floor dead. Dr. Baruch called in Dr. J. Rosenberg and the two physicians worked over Ford until he died. Paul's death, according to Dr. Baruch, was calm and painless. As the doctor entered the room the dying author smiled.

What Mr. Ford said to his wife and the physician is known only to them. The bullet had penetrated his breast near the heart, severing several large arteries near it, so that he bled to death. While the physicians were working over the dying author the body of Malcolm Ford was carried into another room. The wound that caused his death was almost in the same place as that of his brother.

Dr. Baruch late today said he thought Malcolm Ford had been suffering from temporary aberration caused by extreme mental exhaustion. He also said he had known Paul Ford for some time and that the author was engaged in active literary work at the time of his death.

Coroner and Father-in-Law Arrive.

Coroner Scholar reached the Ford house about 2:30 o'clock. At that time the police had heard nothing of the tragedy. The coroner notified the police promptly and obtained a statement from several members of the household, including Miss Hall.

Soon after the shooting word was sent to Edward H. Kidder of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ford's father. He hurried to the Ford house. Mr. Kidder announced later that Paul Ford's funeral would be held Saturday morning. It is expected that Bishop Burgess of Long Island will officiate. When Malcolm Ford's funeral will be held is not yet known.

Worthington C. Ford, a brother of Paul and Malcolm, who lives in Boston, has been summoned and is expected to reach this city tonight or tomorrow morning.

Dr. Emanuel M. Baruch late tonight gave out this statement about Paul Leicester Ford's death:

"I was called to the Ford house about 25 minutes after 10 o'clock this morning, three or four minutes after the shooting. I was taken directly to the library, where I found Paul Ford lying on a couch. He was conscious at the time and smiled as I entered the room. He was calm and brave. I found that the bullet had penetrated the body near the heart, severing several arteries connected with it. Mrs. Ford was in the room beside her husband when I entered the room and Mr. Ford spoke to both of us. Dr. J. Rosenberg was called in and we worked over Paul until he died. His death was painless; his courage and calmness were remarkable."

Malcolm's Mind Unbalanced.

Dr. Baruch appeared to be somewhat reticent about Malcolm Ford's death, but said he thought he was suffering from mental aberration. He added that he had known Paul Ford for some time and knew that his affairs were in a prosperous condition. Mr. Ford, according to the physician, had recently completed his

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PAUL LEICESTER FORD
The Famous Novelist Murdered by His Brother.

VISIT OF OFFICIALS OF STEEL CORPORATION MEANS PITTSBURGH WILL BE MUCH GREATER THAN EVER

Greater Portion of $60,000,000 to be Spent in and About Pittsburgh by U. S. Steel Corporation

"The United States Steel Corporation will expend $60,000,000 in making improvements to their present holdings, and instead of building one large tube mill in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, three will be erected. The greater part of this money, which has been appropriated, will be spent on the works of the corporation in and around Pittsburgh. The plant of the National Tube Company at McKeesport will not be moved, but will be fully repaired and operated to its capacity."

This statement was made by one of the most prominent officials of the United States Steel Corporation to a Gazette reporter last night. In discussing the situation further, the official said: "At a recent meeting of the directorate of the corporation the amount of money to be expended in repairing the old and building new works was decided upon. In appropriating this amount of money, $60,000,000, it does not signify that Pittsburgh will get all of it, but I may say that the greater part of the money will be placed in this section.

"The sites for the new works have not been decided upon. That is the most important mission of our inspection trip. We will have to decide on the new locations and also as to the amount of money needed for the repairs in each of the plants now owned by the corporation.

"The statement that one new tube mill will be erected in this section is all right, but it comes a little short of our plans. We have decided definitely to build three additional mills in this vicinity. They will be larger and of a greater capacity in every respect than our present plant at McKeesport.

"The statement that the mill of the National Tube Company at McKeesport will be removed to some other place is incorrect. It is not our present intention to change the plant, only to make a great number of much needed repairs on it.

"As to the number of new mills we are contemplating building in this section, I cannot state definitely. There may be 10, but more likely the number will reach 20. No decision will be reached while our inspection party is making its tour. We will go over the ground very thoroughly and make our report directly to the board of directors on our return to New York.

"It was our intention when we left New York to make a thorough inspection of all our plants, and although this will require some little time, we do not expect to return to the metropolis until we have fully completed our examination.

"So far everything has been very satisfactory and every member of the party is greatly pleased with the manner in which the work is being done at all our plants. If we find the other plants in as good shape as we have found those in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, our trip will be the most satisfactory possible."

President Schwab Delighted With Conditions Found Here.

HE COMPLIMENTS LOCAL MANAGERS

Inspection Party Was Busy Yesterday at Homestead and Duquesne.

MILLS IN PITTSBURGH TO BE VISITED TODAY

Enthusiastic Reception Given President Schwab and His Party at Homestead, and the Band Played "Hail to the Chief"—Many Callers.

President Charles M. Schwab and the other officials of the United States Steel Corporation who are in Pittsburgh on an important inspection tour spent a busy day yesterday visiting the plants of the corporation at Homestead and Duquesne. They returned to the city in their private cars shortly after 5 o'clock last night.

President Schwab went to the Duquesne club after the return of the party, and in company with a number of friends passed one hour there. He then went to his residence in the East End, where he dined with several intimate friends.

All during the evening Mr. Schwab was kept busy receiving callers. In discussing the inspection trip with a Gazette reporter President Schwab said:

"Our trip thus far has been most satisfactory to all the members of our party. I find a marvelous change has taken place in all the plants visited and am greatly pleased with the manner in which the work is being carried out.

"The inspection has been a revelation to some of the members of our party, and several have told me that the management and condition have been above their expectations.

Mr. Schwab Is Complimentary.

"Today we visited the plants of Homestead and Duquesne and I found they are in better condition than when I was in charge at those places. I mean every word of that statement and too much credit cannot be given to the head officials and men of these mills who have been instrumental in conducting them so successfully and keeping them in such elegant condition."

When asked if the party had selected any sites for the proposed new works the corporation intends to build in and about Pittsburgh Mr. Schwab was non-committal and said it was a little early yet to say. He said that the tour would be continued today when the party would visit the city mills.

After their return to Pittsburgh last night the other members of the party went to the Hotel Schenley. Several of them called on President Schwab at his East End home later in the evening and others retired early.

A party of five, composed of W. E. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, Verry Preston, James Gayley and W. P. Graham, spent the evening at the Pittsburgh orchestra concert at the Duquesne garden. The party left before the conclusion of the program and returned to the Schenley. When James Gayley, first vice president of the corporation, was seen at the Schenley after the concert, he said:

"We visited the works at Homestead and Duquesne and found everything in the best of shape. We are greatly elated over our trip so far and glad to find all our works in such good condition."

Will Visit the City Mills Today.

The first place of inspection today will probably be the Clark mills in Lawrenceville, and from there the party will examine the Upper and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie Steel Company. The works of the American Sheet Steel Company will also be inspected this morning, and the party will have luncheon served in their private cars at noon. The afternoon will be spent visiting the Painter mill on the South Side and the Lindsay & McCutcheon works in Allegheny.

Neville Island will probably be visited today and a site or two may be selected there for several of the proposed new plants.

Tomorrow the party will make an inspection of all the mills and works along the Ohio river. The first point of interest to be visited will probably be Wheeling, where the Riverside iron works will be inspected. Afterward visits will be made to the plants at Benwood, below Wheeling, at Bellaire and Bridgeport, on the Ohio side of the river, and possibly the works at Mingo Junction.

The party is expected to return to Pittsburgh in the evening and be entertained as guests of honor at a banquet to be given at the Hotel Schenley Saturday night by the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company. Sunday morning they will resume their tour of inspection of the western mills and works of the United States Steel Corporation.

Royal Reception at Homestead.

The first visit of the officials was made at Duquesne yesterday morning. The party was taken in charge by A. E. Hunt, superintendent of the Duquesne works, and shown through every department. The Pittsburgh members of the party were President William E. Corey, of the Carnegie Steel Company, and Homer T. Lindsay, assistant to President Corey.

When President Schwab and his party reached Homestead it was 3 o'clock, and were tendered a royal reception. They was joined here by A. E. Dinkey, superintendent of the Homestead Steel w[illegible], who conducted the members through every one of the 14 departments of the works.

When the special train entered Homestead it was a signal for the whistles in the big mill to blow, and for a time the noise was almost deafening. The Carnegie Library band was stationed at Munhall, where the party left the special train, and as President Schwab stepped from the car "Hail to the Chief" was played.

Hundreds of the workmen from the plant gathered about the train to see Mr. Schwab. He was obliged to mount a pile of steel slabs in the yard and make a brief address in response to the many cheers.

Honors Came From Homestead Career.

He said that if any honors had ever come to him, and there had been a few, they came because he was from Homestead. He reminded the men of the pleasant relations that always existed between himself and the employes at Homestead and hoped that they would continue, and that Homestead would continue to be as prosperous as at the present time. Mr.

QUAY WILL MEET QUAKER BOOMERS OF PENNYPACKER

Adherents of Judge Are Making Hot Campaign in Philadelphia.

COL. WATRES IN THE FIGHT TO A FINISH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.

Senator M. S. Quay will leave here tomorrow morning for Philadelphia, and tomorrow night will be joined there by his colleague, Senator Penrose. A conference will then be held which will be participated in by the two senators, Insurance Commissioner Durham, Mayor Ashbridge and the friends of Judge Pennypacker. Reports will be received from all over the state showing how the Pennypacker boom is being received by the rank and file in the party. Senator Quay said tonight he might remain in Philadelphia and the eastern end of the state several days, and that he would be in Beaver county later in the week to attend the Republican primaries.

The senator again denied that Judge Pennypacker had been selected as the nominee for governor. He said the Republicans of Philadelphia are enthusiastic over the candidacy of the judge, and if they could secure for him a majority of the votes in the state convention he thought that none of the leaders would object to his nomination.

Representative Foerderer of Philadelphia thinks the judge would not accept the nomination. He said today Judge Pennypacker had recently said he did not desire the nomination. His ambition is for a seat on the state supreme bench. Mr. Foerderer is an enthusiastic advocate of the nomination of Representative Sibley, as is also Representative Bates.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

The Pennypacker Campaign.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.—The movement in behalf of Judge Pennypacker, it is said, will be pushed to the limit. City Treasurer J. Hampton Moore, in charge of the Pennypacker headquarters, is confident of success.

Senator Quay is expected here tomorrow. A conference of Democrats also is rumored, and it is said Col. Guffey will be present.

Col. L. A. Watres of Scranton held a conference this morning with Commissioner I. W. Durham. Later he called on Mayor Ashbridge and before leaving for his home in Scranton he saw Treasurer Moore. He visited the Philadelphia leaders to ascertain if they are actually committed to the judge and if it was settled that he would accept if nominated. Mr. Watres, it is said, spoke in the highest terms of the Philadelphia jurist; but instead of intimating an intention to withdraw from the race Mr. Watres said:

"I shall remain a candidate until the state convention makes its choice."

Republican ward committees are adopting resolutions indorsing Pennypacker. It is believed that all will do so. Republican clubs are taking similar action.

The Republican legislature slate for Philadelphia county has been practically agreed upon by the leaders. Representative John T. Harrison of Germantown is slated to succeed J. Bayard Henry in the Fourth district; ex-Register of Wills Horatio Hacked is to succeed Senator David Martin in the Eighth.

Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge is an enthusiastic supporter of Judge Pennypacker. It is not generally known that

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NO SHOT FIRED AT THE MOROS SINCE PRISONERS' BREAK

Dattos Suing for Peace and Gen. Davis Says Situation is Satisfactory.

NO HOSTILE SHOTS FIRED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The following message relative to the situation in Mindanao has been received at the war department from Gen. Davis, transmitted by Gen. Chaffee, under date of May 6:

"Situation today is in every way satisfactory. No hostile shot has been fired since the escape of the prisoners from the guard. It would be exceedingly easy for the Moros to climb the bluff and cut our telegraph traversing the shore of the lake four or five miles, which has not been molested.

"At 2 o'clock today Rinini Tampanga of Turburan and a delegation presented themselves. Sultan Genassi says Datto Pargoay was killed at Bayan fort and his people are dead or dispersed. I will investigate, but doubt the whole report.

"The number of prisoners escaped probably not exceeded 25. Ten have been recaptured unhurt.

"A Datto from Lower Bayan fort presented himself, saying his people want peace."

CITY OF 26,000 IS BLOTTED OUT BY A VOLCANO

Nearly All Inhabitants of St. Pierre Thought to Have Perished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 8.—The British steamer Roddam, Capt. Freeman, which left St. Lucia Wednesday for Martinique, returned there at 5 o'clock this afternoon, bringing a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, had been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances in the island. Almost all the 26,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed.

The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Roraima is mentioned as lost with all on board.

The steamer Roraima, Capt. Mugg, left New York, April 26, for St. Thomas, where she arrived May 2. From St. Thomas she proceeded for St. Croix and Demerrera.

The Roddam was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and 17 of her crew are dead.

KING'S CARRIAGE HELD UP IN LONDON STREET BLOCKADE

Royal Couple Late to the Opera Opening Because Thoroughfare Was Torn Up.

CHEERS FROM AUDIENCE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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London, May 8.—Rarely has the opera season opened more brilliantly or under more auspicious circumstances. This year's opening night will always be remembered by the fact that it was the first night that the king and queen had occupied the royal box since their ascension.

But there was one unfortunate circumstance, in that the railroad authorities still had Bow street torn up, though they had plenty of time and notice to get the work finished before such a great night. Thus there was a great blockade and much confusion of carriages in the approach to the opera house.

So great, indeed, was the blockade that even the royal carriage, with the king and queen, could not get by, and, as a consequence, the curtain had to be kept down fully 10 minutes to allow the king and queen to get in before the playing of the national anthem, when the whole great audience rose and cheered with vigor as I have never heard before in the opera house.

MINE WORKERS ANXIOUS FOR ARBITRATION

Senator Hanna Says the Anthracite Nut Is Hard to Crack.

QUESTION IS NOW UP TO OPERATORS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—The executive committee of the Anthracite Mine Workers' association has proposed that all questions at issue between itself and the anthracite mine operators be submitted to an impartial board of arbitration, such board to be selected by the industrial branch of the National Civic Federation.

This proposition has been sent to the mine operators by wire and the mine workers' committee are now awaiting replies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—"I frankly confess that I do not know what the outcome will be," said Senator Hanna tonight in speaking of the offer of the miners to submit their case to arbitration. "We are going to do our utmost to avert a strike. Nobody can do any more. When the council of conciliation was formed I realized that this coal situation would be the hardest nut we would have to crack. My expectations are being fully borne out. What has happened today is this:

"The miners, after consultation, have notified me that they are willing to submit the matter of their differences with the operators to our arbitration, and they have sent a proposition to the operators in New York. I have been in consultation with Mr. Easley over the long distance telephone, and he is by this time getting in touch with the operators. It seems to me a fair proposition that the matter should be arbitrated.

"If there are good reasons why the operators should not arbitrate or why they should not come to the terms asked by the men then they may be in a position to show it. But if they join in the request for arbitration then a board will be formed of two men chosen by the miners from the laboring men's commission, and these four shall choose a fifth from the outer council.

"I will make no prediction as to the outcome. I only hope that both sides will get together and avert a strike."

QUEEN IS IMPROVING.

Wilhelmina's Condition Is Announced as Continuing Satisfactory.

THE HAGUE, May 8.—The bulletin issued from Castle Loo tonight announced that the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continued satisfactory.

In the presence of the prince consort and a distinguished congregation which attended Ascension day services at the church in Apeldoorn this morning, the minister delivered an address of thanksgiving for the preservation of the life of Queen Wilhelmina, who, he said, had been saved by the hand of God.

Abettor of Wilkes Booth Dead.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—Mortimer Bainbridge Ruggles, who, while an aid to his father, Gen. Daniel F. Ruggles of the confederate army, assisted John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, to effect his escape into Virginia, died yesterday in St. Luke's hospital. Ruggles was released as a result of the general amnesty order issued by President Johnson at the conclusion of hostilities.

FATHER PITT.—"Oh, those chaps will have that opening enlarged by the time your seed bears fruit."

Schwab shook hands with a number of the workmen, addressing them mostly by their first names. President W. B. Corey of the Carnegie Steel Company also shook hands with the workmen.

The party then boarded a gaily decorated flat car, to which an engine was attached, and were taken through the various mills of the Homestead plant, and afterward visited the plant of the Howard Axle works. The first point visited was the 48-inch universal plate mill, which was closely examined, it being the newest as well as the most powerful mill of its kind in the world. When the armor plate works was reached a longer stop was made, the work of improving the present department being inspected, especially by Mr. Schwab, as an armor expert. The open-hearth mills were examined and the party passed through the three Bethlehem plate mills.

New Land Critically Examined.

In making the trip to the axle works the car was drawn over the Union railroad and past the 40 acres of undeveloped West Homestead land owned by the Carnegie company to the terminal of the Union railroad at Hays station. It is possible that the Wabash may tap the Union railroad at this point. The West Homestead land was examined critically, a good bit of time being spent there, and it is likely that as a result some action regarding improvements planned for it some time ago will be taken.

NOVELIST PAUL LEICSTER FORD IS SHOT DEAD BY HIS OWN BROTHER

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house, which had been designed by him, and took great pride in it.

Coroner Scholear tonight made this statement: "At 20 minutes past 10 a. m. Paul Leicester Ford was shot by his brother, Malcolm W. Ford, who for some time had caused uneasiness to his family by showing evidences of an unbalanced mind. He attacked his brother during a period of temporary insanity and then took his own life.

"The cause of Malcolm's action can be explained by inference. For some time his affairs have been oppressing him, and he has repeatedly asked for and received material assistance from his brother. It is presumed that his demands had become so excessive that his brother was forced to refuse him further aid."

Dead Author's Education.

Paul Leicester Ford was best known as the author of "Janice Meredith" and "The Honorable Peter Sterling." He was born in Brooklyn in 1865 and was the son of the late Gordon L. Ford, for many years publisher of the New York Tribune, and of Emily Ellsworth Fowler Ford. His mother was a descendant of Noah Webster and of President Chauncey of Harvard. From his mother he inherited his literary taste, for she was a writer.

Because of his delicate health, Paul was educated mostly at home. He was a cripple and was unable to withstand the labors of studying in schools and colleges. At home he had the benefit of his father's library of 50,000 volumes, accounted one of the best in the United States.

Yet another form of cultivation was constant travel. He delved in the best libraries of America and Europe and pursued historical studies in this manner. In addition to these studies and travels he visited the southwestern portion of this country and knew it thoroughly, as he did the whole of Newfoundland, where he traveled at various times.

In 1894 he published "The Honorable Peter Sterling," a book designed to set forth a theory of politics from the author's active political work in his own ward. Then came a short story, appearing in a magazine, and called "The Great K. & A. Train Robbery." Later he published "The Story of an Untold Love" and "Janice Meredith." He was also the author of "The True George Washington," "The True Benjamin Franklin" and other historical works.

Methods of Authorship.

Mr. Ford had a wonderful capacity for work. He would work at the same time on a story, a play or a biography, and give to each such seemingly undivided attention that his work was always accepted as good. It is related that when he had written 20,000 words of a story he decided that he had worked on wrong lines, and the result of his labors was sent into the waste basket. He began again, and when the work was finished it was one of his most successful novels.

Mr. Ford was married on September 18, 1900, to Miss Grace Kidder of Brooklyn, who is said to have been the heroine of "Janice Meredith."

Malcolm was just the opposite of his brother in physique and bent of mind. Early he showed a marked inclination for athletic sports, and it was this that finally led to his disinheritance by his father. Their relations became so estranged that Malcolm left his father's house. When he went to Europe a few months before his father's death, the elder Ford met him and begged him to send his books and clothes to the family residence and live there when he returned. He did this, but when he returned there was a fresh disagreement, and when his father died, seven days after his son's return, it was found that he had cut him off in his will. Malcolm was his mother's favorite, as Worthington and Paul were their father's. Malcolm had for his middle name Webster, his grandfather's family name.

Malcolm was born in 1862. It was in 1882 that he came before the public as an athlete, to become later, perhaps, the best-known all-around amateur in the country. In 1885 he won the running broad jump (21 feet, 7½ inches), and the running high jump (5 feet, 8½ inches), at the national championships, and the running high jump at the Canadian games. Year after year he won event after event. He was suspended several times from the amateur ranks, but was always reinstated.

Cause of Family Quarrel.

Mr. Ford, the elder, left a will in which he made no mention whatever of Malcolm, but divided his large estate in equal parts among his six other children. Malcolm did not contest the will, and it was admitted to probate shortly after his father's death. He told his friends at the time that an agreement had been entered into between him and his brothers and sisters by which they had promised to share with him their father's estate.

In May, 1864, Malcolm Ford brought suit against his brothers and sisters in the supreme court in Brooklyn to compel them to live up to the alleged agreement. The case was heard in the special term before Justice Gaynor. The alleged agreement was a verbal one, and as Malcolm Ford was unable to adduce proof of it the court decided against him.

When Malcolm was called to the stand to testify in his own behalf he said that shortly after his father's death his brother Paul had spoken to him about the will of his father and said:

"I think you are left out of the will, but we will take care of you as long as you do not make any trouble. There is no disgrace in it for you, for both Washington and Catherine were left out of a former will."

Paul Ford was called to the stand and under cross-examination testified that there was a sentiment among the brothers and sisters that Malcolm should have a share of the estate of his father if his future life was such that he would command respect. He explained that he meant by this that his brother should give up all athletic sports. After testifying that his father had died from typhoid fever he said:

"I do not see why Malcolm should get any of the estate, as my father had laid down his life to save Malcolm. He gave a worthy life to save an unworthy life."

Paul Ford denied that he had entered into an agreement to share the estate with Malcolm, and said the sentiment to share the estate provided Malcolm gave up athletics originated with his mother, who had since died.

Big Crowds Out Sunday

at all the parks. Next Sunday they'll be bigger. Change of program—different bands and vocalists at Kennywood, Calhoun, Oakwood and Southern. Popular music—the kind the people want. All free. Concerts, no rain or shine.

Hair dressing 25c, shampooing 50c. Miss E. Jones, second floor, 107 Sixth street.

CARNEGIE SAYS ENGLAND MUST LOOK WESTWARD

Believes Britain's Future Lies in Joining Hands With America.

HAS ARRIVED IN LONDON

Says the Shipping Combine Is Purely a Money-Making Affair and That the Flag Cuts No Figure in the Project.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
(Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald.)

London, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie is an optimist of optimists. He landed at Southampton at 7 o'clock this morning, and arrived at London two hours later. After removing the grime of travel, he sat down and gave out an interview, which fairly bubbled with hopefulness and satisfaction with the world.

He reiterated his idea that the day will come when Great Britain will be a state in an Anglo-American federation, and that in matters of trade and politics the two countries should treat each other, not as rivals, but as partners.

In the future, he said, the English nation must turn its face to its kin beyond the sea and its own offspring. In the future Great Britain is not to be a European power, but will join hands with its own race. The feeling toward the "old home" was never so strong and cordial as now. Race patriotism has taken root.

As to Morganizing and the Atlantic shipping combination, Mr. Carnegie said:

"The merger may give regular daily sailings for a passenger service, which would be advantageous.

"I cannot imagine that the combination has any other motive than a business one, effecting economies by rearrangements of services and offices, and insuring a monopoly of traffic for certain American railways, while raising freight charges and fares.

A Matter of Business.

"It is purely a matter of making money. There is no patriotism in it. Trade does not care a fig for the flag. It's the dividends that count."

As to the feeling prevailing that the navigation syndicate had an anti-British bias, Mr. Carnegie said:

"Every citizen worth a cent wishes his own country to be first in everything, and a peaceful industrial victory is the only genuine one. Victory through war generally costs more than it is worth. If Britain continues costly wars for shadowy ascendency over distant parts of the world and the American republic develops her industrial army there can be only one result—one will have the shadow, the other the substance. I do not think there is any prospect of the American legislature, within a comparatively early period, changing its laws which permit British built ships going on the American register, but there is no weakening in the resolve of the American people to become a maritime power commercially.

"The republic will soon be able to build ships quite as cheaply as England. Her labor and material will cost less and her labor management can be trusted to do its part.

"The shipping transaction at first will give the present owners higher returns. As to its later aspects, I don't undertake to prophesy. Everything depends so much upon management.

No Hurry for New Ships.

"It doesn't matter if the purchase prices are inflated, if all parties are rated on the same scale. American ships do not depend upon British sailors; neither do British ships. Large numbers of their crews are continental, and are becoming more and more so.

"I do not know where the syndicate will build its new ships. At the present moment, in all probability, their ideas are confined to making their present ships ample for the trade. I think the people of the United States are likely to sympathize with the new trust. It seems a trust for the flag, and all patriotic Americans—which means all Americans—will be pleased, naturally. Besides, we have an idea that we can manage all things better than anybody else, and there is some ground for this belief."

As to trusts in general, Mr. Carnegie said:

"Combinations are the tendency of the age, and combination will compete with combination and quarrel, as individuals have done, and will long be allowed to enjoy exceptional returns.

"President Roosevelt, if he thinks any trust conflicts with the welfare of the nation, may be relied upon to do what he can to protect the people. But, except in railway systems, I don't think legislation will be needed. Congress may fix railway rates before long."

Regarding the steel trust, he said:

"I don't bother with the details of management. The owners of the stock know what they are about. I have none and never had any. The trust is booming. The demand for steel is enormous, and the republic will this year come very near making as much steel as all the rest of the world. Next year she will probably do more than this, and the nation that makes the cheapest steel is to be reckoned with. The republic is too prosperous to give foreigners any of its steel. Development at home takes every ton it can make. Happy is the country that develops its own resources and has not to send its steel away to develop other lands.

"More than 60,000 emigrants reached its shores in April and the human tide is flowing toward it. There is plenty of work at highest wages. The prosperity of the United States continues unchecked. No change is yet visible. Much depends on this year's crops."

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE ARRIVES IN BRADDOCK

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Hodobay Is Inspecting Greek Catholic Churches in America.

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Hodobay, apostolic delegate sent by Pope Leo XIII. as his representative at the head of the Greek Catholic church in America, arrived in Braddock yesterday on his tour of the various Greek Catholic churches throughout the United States.

Bishop Hodobay is nearly 50 years old and cannot speak English. He arrived in Braddock yesterday morning and was met by the Rev. A. Patroasvich, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic church in Braddock, and the entire congregation, with a score of Greek priests from many towns in Western Pennsylvania, who came to welcome the delegate.

He will remain in Braddock until Sunday, when he will celebrate high mass, assisted by many priests of the creed.

MRS. DENISON ELECTED BY CLUB WOMEN

Balloting for Officers at Los Angeles Characterized by Some Unusual Manifestations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8.—The last day of the sixth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs was principally devoted to the election of officers.

The election, which was full of dramatic incident, resulted in the acceptance by ballot of the entire report of the nominating committee, as follows:

President, Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison, New York; first vice president, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, California; second vice president, Mrs. Emma Fox, Michigan; recording secretary, Miss Louise Pappenheim, South Carolina; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Van Vechten, Iowa; auditor, Mrs. George Noyes, of Wisconsin; directors, Mrs. Anna D. West, Massachusetts; Mrs. J. C. Terrill, Texas; Mrs. Jane Humphrey, Kansas; Mrs. Lydia Williams, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Samuel Hayes, Idaho; Mrs. William Ellicott, Maryland; Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Missouri; Mrs. W. A. Neldon, Utah.

License Money to Be Paid In.

Thomas G. McClure, county treasurer, denies that he is an agent of the city of Pittsburgh and says he does not have to turn the liquor license money over until September 1. He agrees, however, to pay it into the city treasury within a couple of weeks.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 4:51 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7:01 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.12	58	78	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.94	68	39	S.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

Temperature,	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	68	84	67	66	72	84
Minimum	50	58	58	50	47	56
Mean	64	72	62	58	60	70
Precipitation	.42	.28	.05	0	0	0

Maximum temperature (6 p. m.)..... 72
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 48
Mean temperature..... 60
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 62
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 2
Excess in temperature since May 1..... 65
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 24
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .11
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .11
Deficiency in precipitation since May 1..... .20
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.61

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday, cooler in northern portion; Saturday fair, fresh to brisk west to northwest winds on Lake Erie.

Ohio—Fair Friday, cooler in northern portion; Saturday fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; Variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	68	Clear	New Orleans	72	Pt.cldy
Cincinnati	72	Clear	Jacksonville	80	Cloudy
Columbus	72	Clear	New York	62	Clear
Indianap's	72	Clear	Philadelphia	68	Clear
Cairo	72	Clear	Buffalo	60	Pt.cldy
St. Louis	74	Clear	Marquette	56	Pt.cldy
Oklahoma	74	Clear	St. Paul	56	Clear
Des Moines	70	Clear	Huron	52	Cloudy
Washing'n	66	Clear	Bismarck	50	Cloudy
Chicago	72	Pt.cldy	Memphis	72	Clear
Kansas City	76	Clear	Chattanooga	78	Cloudy
Parkersb'g	70	Clear	Cleveland	68	Clear
Abilene	76	Clear	Norfolk	60	Clear
Louisville	74	Clear	Cheyenne	56	Cloudy
Nashville	76	Clear	Denver	74	Pt.cldy
Vicksburg	74	Pt.cldy	Salt Lake	70	Pt.cldy
G'd Haven	56	Clear	Rapid City	60	Clear

CAMPBELL'S.

About Spring Jackets.

Never safe to be without one.
Hot today—Cool tomorrow.
Then cold enough to last for a week or two.

No economy in that. Nobby black Eton jackets in broadcloth, silk lined and very neat, as low as $5.00; finer ones at $7.50 and $10.00.

Black silk Etons, stylish and latest thing. Remarkable value at $4.98.

Handsome taffeta, Peau de soie and moire Etons at $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00 and up to $18.50.

Ladies' double-breasted and fly front jackets, black, blue, tan, brown and castor, $5.00 to $14.00.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

MRS. STRUTT AT LAST MAKES COMPLAINT

John Strutt of Homestead was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. At the hearing before Justice Giles the woman testified that the assaults had been a continuous performance for 15 years. Yesterday the climax was reached when Strutt, on coming home from the mill, kicked over the stove, broke the dishes, upset the furniture, threw a bucket of water on his wife, and when she asked him to sit down to dinner, beat her over the head with a loaf of rye bread. Strutt admitted he "had corrected the woman occasionally."

QUAY WILL MEET QUAKER BOOMERS

Continued from First Page.

the mayor was one of the original anti-Elkin men, but such is the case.

A Compromise in Dauphin.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Elkin has had a fall-down in Dauphin county. A conference of the leaders was held this afternoon, Elkin being represented by District Attorney Millar, Prison Keeper McIlhenny and ex-Prison Keeper Meetch, and the anti-Elkin side by Revenue Collector Hershey and County Treasurer Knisely. It was agreed that the delegates should be sent uninstructed. This brings the fight up to delegates to the county convention and no trouble is anticipated.

State Treasurer Harris issued a typewritten statement tonight in favor of Elkin for governor, in which he tries to make it appear that the attorney general was formerly Senator Quay's candidate.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Col. L. A. Watres came here this evening to make arrangements for meeting Attorney General Elkin in joint debate here tomorrow night. The Ninth regiment armory was engaged for the occasion. A committee from the Watres forces will wait upon Elkin, and together the plans will be completed.

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

C. F. Day's restaurant, 238 Diamond street, after May 6, serves lunch at the old rate—15 cents.

Mathushek & Sons' Pianos, famous for 60 years. Alex Ross Piano Co., 714 Penn avenue.

DIED.

DIMOND—On Thursday, May 8, 1902, at 7 p. m., at her parents' home, East Division street, Avalon, Pa., IDABELL, daughter of R. S. and Luella Hanlon Dimond, aged 16 years 4 months and 4 days.

Notice of funeral later.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

THE BOYD CO.

105 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
Successors to Atha & Atha.

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CHINA AND PICTURE SPECIALS!

DINNER SETS—Splendid new stocks from the world's greatest potteries—wonderful values upwards from..... $3.75

DINNER WARE SPECIAL!

Regular $1.20 per dozen PLATES to go at..... 60c
Regular $1.20 per dozen CUPS and SAUCERS..... 75c
Regular 60c per dozen FRUIT SAUCERS..... 35c

TOILET SETS—A grand assortment of the newest productions—marked at figures that save you easily 33 per cent—see our 12-piece special at..... $3.98

PICTURE SPECIAL!

Regular $1.00 beautiful Pictures now..... 50c
Regular $1.50 Pictures, elegant productions..... 75c
Regular 50c Pictures—beauties all—now..... 25c

We Frame Pictures to Order at Lowest Prices in These Cities.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of FRIDAY, May 9, 1902. If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF MAY 31, Counts ONE VOTE for

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School.....
Town..... County.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

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OXFORDS AND COLONIAL TIES

is based not alone on the fact that they are absolutely correct in the matter of shape and style—but that they are built to fit—
That they will not slip or slide at the heel—will not cut and rub the ankle joint, as most oxfords do—
That they will not wear the stocking through in a day's time—
That they are built on correct principles, to our order—
and give satisfaction—

From $1.25 in Women's And $1.50 in Men's

Up to $3.50 and $5.00 a pair—
We show the largest number of styles—to be found and can Fit all feet.

Either Store—Market or Smithfield Street

W. M. LAIRD CO.

Watches and Diamonds.
The best, of course. But the best is best cheapest—You will find qualities high here, but prices always low.
J. R. REED & CO.,
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FLEMING'S OLD EXPORT WHISKY IS BOTH HEALTHFUL & HELPFUL
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS—MARKET ST. COR. DIAMOND

VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS.
Tooth Files, Cutters and Forceps, "Green's" Mouth Gags, Horse Catheters, Spring Lancets, Milking Tubes.
OTTO HELMOLD,
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EXTRAORDINARY SALE
RETIRED MERCHANT'S STOCK
HIGH GRADE WORLD-FAMED PIANOS 60c ON THE $

Such as New (Genuine) Chickering, Steinway, Hardman Kroeger and Others—Comprising an Extraordinary Collection of Different Makes, All New and in Perfect Condition; Latest Creations From These Great Factories.

Come to Frederick's and Buy Now at ¼ and ⅓ Less Than Regular Prices.

The word "sale" is so much abused we wouldn't call this a sale if we could use another term. Don't know how else to say it.

The fact is we were on hand when a well-known music house in a neighboring city was ready to retire from business. The standing of this retiring house was clearly indicated by the extraordinary list of makes of pianos for which it had exclusive sale. Whoever can secure one concern controlling the sale of the (genuine) Chickering, the Steinway, the Hardman, the Kroeger and other world-standard pianos? But this old and well-known house enjoyed the confidence of these great factories. At the time we bought their stock it included some of the very latest products, splendid specimens of artistic cases, superbly tone instruments, just received from the factories, the kind that will make the music lover's heart fairly leap with joy to hear them.

The price we paid and the price at which we will sell, will put high grade pianos within the reach of those who had only hoped to buy an inferior grade. And we propose to do more—during this sale we will allow liberal terms of payment to responsible parties. Pay as with prices on. Each instrument is marked in plain figures. Now read a few of the offers.

New Steinway upright piano, the latest style, mahogany case. This style piano sells everywhere for $650. It goes for $490.

Full size upright pianos, New York make, ivory keys, beautiful design, mahogany case. This piano is usually sold for $300.00. The sale price is $158. It is guaranteed. Come quick if you want one of these bargains.

New Steinway upright piano. Grand in upright form. The largest and finest upright built by Steinway Sons, the very latest creation in a beautiful dark mahogany case, style I, generally sold all over the world for $750. The sale price is $525.

Three old reliable New York makes; brand new. These particular pianos have been sold everywhere for $400; they are the kind that will be a pleasure to you for a lifetime; they are strictly first-class makes. Our sale price is $262. To appreciate this offer you should see and hear these instruments.

Chickering & Sons upright piano. The finest upright piano made in the world. A perfect gem in empire style, San Domingo mahogany case with that sweet, singing, mellow tone that has stamped Chickering the standard pianos of the world. This piano is worth $650. It goes for one-fourth off.

Genuine new Steinway parlor grand, style A, in a mahogany case. The very latest production from Steinway factory and sold everywhere for $1,100. It goes for $775.

Eight new pianos, fully guaranteed, case in last design, the regular price is $275 to $300. The sale price is $155, stool and cover extra.

A high-grade piano, mahogany, full size; we prefer not to publish the name. A reliable make, colonial design. A rare bargain, guaranteed strictly first-class. It sells for $450. The sale price is $210.

Genuine new Chickering upright piano, colonial design, small size, a perfect gem for your library. This is a chance once in a lifetime to secure the best piano in the world at such a price. Stool and cover extra. The regular selling price is $550. It goes for $390.

Genuine new Chickering grand (quarter baby grand), in dark mahogany, the smallest baby grand in the world and recognized by all leading musicians to be the finest yet produced. One of Pittsburgh's leading musicians pronounce this particular piano to be one of the finest grands ever shipped to Pittsburgh. It is worth $800. It goes for $650.

Three beautiful Hardman pianos. Everybody knows the reliability of Hardman pianos. You can save $100 to $150 on these instruments. One in an art case, Grecian design.

A full-size upright, well-known make; established over 40 years; guaranteed. Just the thing for your self-player, such as the Chase & Baker player or the Angelus or Pianola because it has double repeating action. It goes for $190.

Another well-known eastern make, medium size, upright piano, French burl waanutized case, ivory keys, sweet tone. Sold by the dealers for $300. It goes for $158.

Henry F. Miller upright, used, $220.
A used Steinway upright, $240.
A used Chickering, $245.
A used baby grand, a perfect gem, $420.
Some used upright pianos of the leading makes go from $90, $110, $125, $140, $150 to $240.

These are only a few of our bargains. Over 200 pianos go in this sale from one-third to one-fourth below regular prices, including the best makes of pianos in the world, such as new genuine Chickering & Sons, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, Sohmer, Phail, Behr Bros., Gabler, Kingsbury, Haines & Co., Schubert and other reliable pianos and Estey organs.

Did you ever see such a list of bargains in pianos in all your life? No, neither did we. Don't be so unwise as to miss this real chance of a lifetime to save money on what is regarded now as an actual necessity in the home. Each piano has a tag with selling price marked in plain figures.

Come to this great sale and profit. Open evenings.

Frederick's Reliable Music House.

Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Entire building, 633 Smithfield street, near Seventh avenue. G. Behrester, Mgr.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Friday, May 9, 1902.

The Business Man's Suit for $20.

Built for the man who does not want to be troubled with three or four calls to the tailor.

About everything (speaking of patterns) that business men like—dark and light brown and black cheviot, blue serge, fancy stripes and dark green dotted mixtures, checks and plaids in gray and brown.

Can fit any man—long or short, stout or lean.

Men's Separate Trousers—
All wool Cassimere, $3.50.
All wool Cheviot, $4.
All wool Unfinished Worsted, $5.
Some of the new baggy styles for those who like that cut.
Wide and narrow stripes and plaids.
Other fine Trousers, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10.

Men's Fancy Wash Vests—
Fancy Vests are just as popular as ever. For curiosity just notice in your evening walk the number of fancy vests met at every turn.
We've a fine variety—both of the washable kind and those that won't wash.
London Vests (washable) of fancy striped linen—either single or double breasted—$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50.
Fancy Vests of Mercerized Silk—pretty effects in pin dots and small checks—and the popular plain tan—$5, $6, $7.50.

For Grown-Up Boys—
Young Men's Suits with all the style crowded into them that can be put into clothes for young men—hundreds and hundreds of patterns so that everybody's fancy can be pleased—in a varied price range of $10, $12.50, $15 and up to $22.

For Growing Boys—
Boys' Knee Pants Suits—more novelties than we ever had for the young fellows.
Our special knee-pant suits, selling for $5, are remarkable suits. Choice of single and 2-button double-breasted in serge, flannel, wool crash, cheviot and homespun. We question whether the suit could be duplicated anywhere for less than $7.50.
Time to talk about the Boys' Wash Suits. Selling lots already. Prices begin at $1 and go along easily to $7.50.

Coachmen's Summer Livery—Both Dress and Undress.

Your driver cannot be well groomed unless his clothes fit him perfectly. Our Clothing Store (fourth floor) makes a specialty of fine livery. We lay particular stress on the tailoring. It could not be better were twice the prices paid that we ask.

Tan Whipcord Sack Suits—undress—$25 and $28. Gray Whipcord, $28.

Dress Livery of fine English Thibet—plain green—some of the coats finished with velvet collars, others with collars of same material—black buttons or nickel buttons as preferred—$25 and $33. In French blue, $33.

Today We Will Sell 120 Big Boys' Knee Pant Suits.
For $3.90
Taken From Our Stock of $5.00 and $6.00 Suits.

Short and Three-Quarter Coats for Girls.

New lot just in—for girls from 4 to 12 years. Always handy to have by—especially when away for the summer.

Short Box Coats of all-wool cheviot—red and blue—hand-embroidered emblem on sleeve, $6.50.

Three-quarter length Coats of all-wool cheviot—red and blue—embroidered emblem on collar and sleeves—$8.50.

Today We Will Sell Young Mens' Long Trouser Suits
For $8.50
They are the kind we sell for $10 and $12.
Sizes for 15 to 19 years. Fancy mixtures, blue and black cheviots.

Lawn Swings.

We dare say if parents were to think ever so long they could not better please the children than to get them a lawn swing.

We have two kinds (shown on the fourth floor), one of steel, the other all wood. Each holds four persons.

The Steel Swing is constructed of high carboned steel, with the exception of the slats in the seat and platform, which are of hardwood. It has no shearing points whereby anyone can be injured. It is easily set up and just as easily taken down. The price is $15.

The Wood Swing is substantially built and is painted a bright red. It is entirely free from anything that could in any way hurt anyone. It sells for $7. No trouble in erecting it.

Today We Will Sell Boys' Fancy Sailor Suits
Plain Blue and Brown Serges
For $3.90
Regularly $5 and $6.

Millinery—Ready for the Big Rush Sales Preceeding Decoration Day.

Thousands of hot weather Hats and Toques for women—thousands of the right kind of Hats for growing girls—thousands of children's Hats.

The display tells at a glance the secret of our fitting each customer with something that becomes her.

It is not the best part of wisdom to wait until the last moment to choose the Decoration Day Hat. Attend to it now and save yourself any uneasiness.

Dapper Shirtwaist Hats, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $5 and $8.

Trimmed Hats that are superb in their beauty each with its own individuality—no two being alike—$5, $7.50, $10.

New Leghorn Shirtwaist Hats, bound with velvet and ornamented with scarf and arrow quill trimming—specially priced at $5.

Untrimmed shapes—there is every shape that Fashion calls for, and every color—50c and $1.

Cheap tables of Artificial Flowers—the flowers pretty and fresh—10c were 25c—25c were 50c—50c were $1. Big bunches.

Artificial Flower Wreaths—roses, daisies, poppies, wild flowers, buttercups—75c, $1, $1.50, $2.

Children's Hats—brim full of childish style—more variety than we ever had—Etons, Golfs, Tams, Broad Brim Hats—all sizes of brim hats in linen, duck, serge, crash, cloth, muslin and pique—35c and step by step up to $5.50.

Today We Will Sell
800 Skirt, Waist and Dress Lengths for
About Half Prices.
The collection is made up of Spring and Summer Woolens in assorted plain colors and mixed effects.
Fifth Street Aisle.

Art Needlework.

There is a wide spread interest in art needlework among women. It grows and grows. Withal it is a delightful feminine pastime, easy of accomplishment by reason of the prepared designs.

We are not content with the usual volume of business in this department and must have more.

This method for increasing it:

A lot of stamped and tinted Pillow Covers—new patterns that have been selling for 50c—today reduced to 35c each.

Quite a lot of Honiton and Duchesse Lace Braids, various widths and designs—today for just half of what they have been selling for.

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Contemplate what this means. In many cases, it means three and four suits for the price of one. This seems like exaggeration. And we don't expect anybody to realize fully the significance of this Dissolution Sale without coming here. But the moment you get inside the store and see the stacks of handsome clothing marked away below auction prices you will understand and you will buy.

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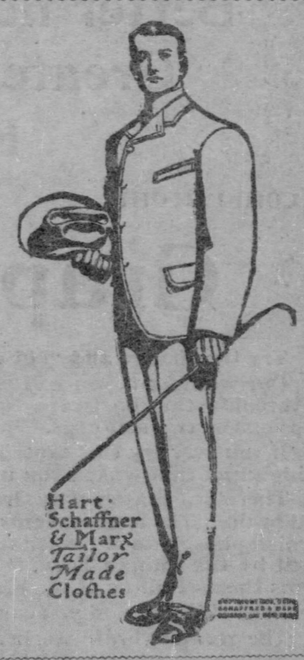

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Prof. Hatcher will possibly have several assistants when he leaves Pittsburgh. About September 1 he hopes to be able to reach South Dakota, where he will personally take up the work of lifting the immense skeleton of the titanotherium he discovered there last year.

This skeleton is said to be the largest that has thus far been discovered, and in all probability will prove the most valuable addition to the museum collection this year. The skeleton is much larger in every respect than the one now in the halls of the museum, and is said to be in an excellent state of preservation.

The fund for this research work is furnished by Andrew Carnegie personally. Three years ago Mr. Carnegie took up this hobby and directed Dr. Holland to put a party in the field. The results obtained from the exploration in 1899 were so gratifying to Mr. Carnegie that he asked that an additional party be put on the following year, which was done, and still another additional party was sent out last year.

During his annual visit to Pittsburgh last December Mr. Carnegie inquired particularly as to the work done by the three parties last year. When he was shown the results he was more than elated at the showing made, and requested that another party be added to the list this year.

When Mr. Carnegie increased the endowment fund of the museum $1,000,000 last December a rumor was current that he had decided that the interest of that addition, $50,000 annually, should form a research fund. This, however, proved to be incorrect, as Mr. Carnegie stated that he would still maintain the fund personally this season.

The first party sent out, in charge of Prof. Peterson, will continue to develop the localities near Harrison, Neb., from which have been obtained many of the fossil mammals now in the museum. Prof. Peterson will have the assistance of A. W. Vaulirk.

Prof. Utterbeck and party will explore the Laramie beds of Wyoming in search of horned dinosaurs. This section was particularly productive for Prof. Utterbeck and party last season, and they will start several new mines this season.

Camp Carnegie at Sheep Creek, Wyo., will be thoroughly researched this year by C. W. Gilmore and his party. From the quarries established there two years ago the famous skeleton of diplodocus was discovered, which is one of the most valuable scientific finds in recent years.

The fourth party, which will be sent out next month, will be in charge of one of the most expert scientists in the west. Dr. Holland has not as yet announced the name of the director of the fourth party, but it is understood he has been connected with the State University of Montana for several years, is a graduate of paleontology of Princeton college, and has made valuable discoveries in the western mines and fossil beds. This party may be located in Western Montana.

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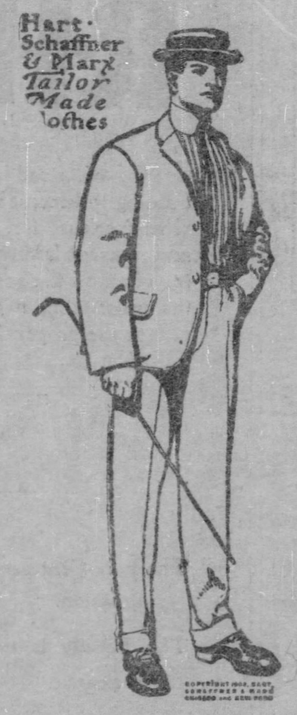
The Liberty Clothing Co. will be dissolved June 1, to be succeeded by a stock company, which has already completed its plans to take hold of this business. But before this dissolution, every stitch of clothing on every floor in the establishment must be closed out. A special sale to effect this purpose starts this (Friday) morning and will continue daily until further notice. Absolutely nothing will be held back. Even the reserve stocks, which were carefully selected with a view to a great Summer's business, have been gone over, and every article has been marked down to a price averaging a third to a fourth the regular price.

Contemplate what this means. In many cases, it means three and four suits for the price of one. This seems like exaggeration. And we don't expect anybody to realize fully the significance of this Dissolution Sale without coming here. But the moment you get inside the store and see the stacks of handsome clothing marked away below auction prices you will understand and you will buy.

There Will Be No Auction Sale. We planned to hold an auction sale, but, after considering the matter fully we decided that this would only cause annoyance to a great many people. Instead of an auction we concluded to hold the greatest Dissolution Sale that ever was known, marking the goods in plain figures so that even a child could be his own judge of values.



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One lot Men's gray mixed Cheviot Suits; these are all wool and strictly tailor made. We have them in sizes from 34 to 42—very desirable suits for business wear, because they are both stylish and serviceable—never before sold in Pittsburgh for less than $10, and would be excellent value at that price. Consider what wonderful bargains they are at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE of..... **$3.98**

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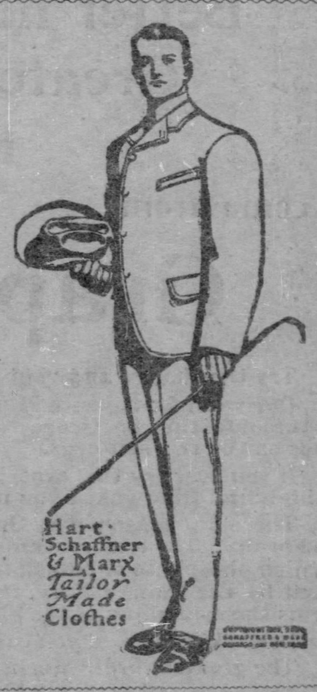

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One lot Men's All-Wool Cheviot Suits, with black and white stripes; very correct and suitable for business wear; never sold less than $10.00; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE. **$3.98**

One lot of Young Men's blue and white striped velour Cheviot Suits; very nobby and dressy; were never sold under $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$4.98**

One lot Men's light colored Cassimere Suits, small checks; very popular with merchants and business men generally; made to sell at $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE. **$4.98**

One lot Men's dove-color Sack Suits, strictly all-wool cassimere; small checks; this is also a favorite for business wear; never before sold for less than $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$4.98**

One lot Men's black and white striped Worsted Suits; very serviceable, and always correct; regular price $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$4.98**

One lot Young Men's Suits, mottled gray cassimere, satin piped, strictly tailor-made; for the man who likes something quiet and yet elegant; regular price $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$5.98**

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One lot Men's high-class Cassimere Suits, drab with brown stripes; these are quite the proper thing this season and they are handsome as well as stylish; were made to sell at $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$7.50**

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One lot Young Men's Suits of fine blue cheviot, with green and white stripes and satin piping; these are all very good and very dressy; never sold less than $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$5.98**

One lot Men's Striped Worsted Suits; strictly tailor-made, and sold regularly at $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$5.98**

One lot Young Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits; always correct and always good value; regular price $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$6.00**

One lot Men's gray mixture, all-wool Worsted Suits, French facings, Italian linings, satin piped; a favorite with business men who are particular dressers; these sold regularly at $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE. **$6.98**

One lot Young Men's black and white Worsted Suits; very stylish and well tailored; made to sell at $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$6.98**

One lot Men's all-wool striped Worsted Suits, satin piping, herringbone stripes, gray and red mixed; these would be splendid values at the regular price of $15, but the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE is..... **$7.50**

One lot Men's green and gray plaid Bannockburn Imported Cheviots; these are strictly tailor-made and are the very height of fashion; they were made to sell at $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$7.50**

One lot Men's fawn color Cassimere Suits of very fine quality and beautifully tailored; an elegant suit for Sunday and holiday wear; never sold for less than $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$7.50**

One lot Men's very fine, light colored Worsted Suits, neat small checks; always popular with good dressers of quiet tastes; these are very finely tailored, and were made to sell at $16; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE..... **$7.50**

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BRITISH CONSUL TELLS REASONS AMERICANS WIN

Professions Are Not Set Above Business as Means of Livelihood.

BOYS ARE SELF-RELIANT

Great Rewards Held Out to the Devisers of New Methods—French Experiment at Pittsburgh Watched With Interest.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 806 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.

Some plain suggestions regarding American business methods are given by the British consul at Chicago, Mr. Wyndham, in a report to the British foreign office, a copy of which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics.

Commercial success in the United States, and especially of the city in which he is located, is described by Consul Wyndham as being due in part "to the education which teaches the boy independence and knowledge of his future responsibilities, and does not set the professions above business as a means of gaining a living. Another cause of success is the keeping of the money which has been made in the business, and the brains which have made the business, as it as long as possible.

The Search for Capable Men.

"Another and probably the chief cause is the reward of merit. The percentage of men fitted for the highest posts in business is very small compared with the total numbers employed, and the heads of the big businesses, bank corporations and wholesale firms are always looking out for men, not only among those already in their employ, but also outside, capable of filling some post under them. To these men, when found, large salaries are given. Men employed in business houses are encouraged to discover new methods of carrying on the business which may in any way lessen the cost of production, and specialization is carried on to an extreme point.

"In machine shops and factories the use of the best machinery is understood and appreciated by the men, but the success of the American manufacturer would appear to be owing not to the machinery but to the system of shop management. Every man appears to be fully aware that success depends upon his doing his best work, and no idleness is tolerated in anyone. The highest positions in a shop are open to anyone who can prove his worth, and every man works with this incentive.

A Difference in Methods.

"Many visitors from the United Kingdom blame the men there because the same results are not obtained from machinery as is done here, but the more the factories are seen the more certain it becomes that it is the incentive to work and the energy of the managers, superintendents and foremen, and the example set by them, that have the wonderful effect on the output. This holds good in every kind of trade and business. In one factory the manager in six months doubled the output at an increase of 5 per cent expense by rearranging the machinery.

"It is reported that the French government is to found schools in the United States for young men to study economic science and engineering. The reported plans are to keep about 200 boys for a four-years' course in New York and Chicago for economic science, and in Pittsburgh and Chicago for engineering. At these places American methods would be studied and the energy absorbed, and after the course is completed the young men will return to France to put the ideas and methods they have gathered into practical use. The experiment will be interesting, especially as to how the young men of 21 and 24 will persuade the older men to adopt their methods, and whether on their return to the old conditions they will not either fall into the ways of conducting business there or desert their country and return to a place where their methods will be acceptable."

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN BY CARNEGIE

Iron Institute Awards Prizes for Research in Metallurgy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 8.—At this morning's session of the Iron and Steel Institute it was announced that the Andrew Carnegie scholarships to carry on researches in metallurgy for this year had been awarded to William Campbell of Columbia university, New York; to three Englishmen, to a Parisian and to a resident of Berlin.

Three scholarships were awarded in 1901, but Mr. Carnegie was so gratified with the results then obtained that he doubled his donation.

The institute awarded the Carnegie gold medal to Dr. J. L. Mathews of New York.

SHIPPING COMBINE AGREEMENTS DRAWN UP

Many Millions Involved in Transfer of Companies to Morgan Syndicate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 8.—The Associated Press has secured copies of the shipping combine agreements. They are called "Provisional agreements for the purpose of the acquisition, on or before December 31, 1902, of the White Star, Dominion, American and Atlantic Transport lines, to be organized under the direction of the vendors, to the satisfaction of the bankers, namely, the Morgans, under the laws of the state of New York or such other state as shall be selected."

The vendors, Ismay, Imrie & Co., Mills & Co. (Dominion lines) and Messrs. Widener, Griscom and Bernard Baker, receive, as consideration for all their capital stock, $120,000,000, of which $60,000,000 is preferred stock, cumulative at 6 per cent, and $60,000,000 is common stock, limited to 10 per cent, and also $30,000,000 in collateral trust 4½ per cent debentures.

The White Star line's acquisition is ante-dated to January 1, 1901, the combine, or corporation, as it is termed, taking all the line's profits from that date. The White Star line shares are exchanged on the basis of 10 times the net profits made by that line in 1901. The arrangement made with the Dominion line is similar to that made with the White Star line, but on the net profits for 1900.

The American and Transport lines are lumped in one valuation at $34,183,000, subject to $19,686,000 of the American line's 6 per cent bonds.

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Acheson Wins Mandamus Suit; The Hartman Steel Plant Sold

ACHESON WINS BEAVER SUIT

Gets Decision in Mandamus Proceedings Against County Committee.

IS AN ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., May 8.—Judge John D. Shaffer of Pittsburgh has handed down a decision in the mandamus proceedings case of the Hon. E. F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., vs. the Republican county committee to compel the officers of the committee to place Acheson's name on the ticket as a candidate for congress in this congressional district. The judge decides the case in favor of the plaintiff and writs have been issued against the officers of the committee which are made returnable on May 13, 1902.

Judge Shaffer stated that Mr. Acheson did precisely as two-thirds of the other candidates did who were declared eligible to be voted for, and that it would be unfair to enforce rules in one case and relax them in another.

Judge Shaffer added: "We are of the opinion that under the facts the plaintiff has a clear right to be announced as an eligible candidate for congress in Beaver county and that the defendants should be required to insert his name in the list of eligible candidates and that he is therefore entitled to a peremptory writ."

LIBRARY DEDICATED AT EAST LIVERPOOL

Citizens Are in Complete Possession of Gift from Andrew Carnegie.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 8.—The dedication of the new Carnegie library of this city began this afternoon at 3 o'clock and did not end until late this evening. The library building is said to be the most imposing of its character in the state and the cost was in the neighborhood of $44,000, which was $7,000 less than Mr. Carnegie donated.

The ceremony marking the opening of the library was begun by James C. Taggart, this being followed by a lengthy program consisting of singing and addresses. W. Edward Wells of Steubenville, chief secretary of the Homer Laughlin Pottery Company, made the initial address, while the presentation of the building to the citizens was made by David M. McLane, president of the Trades and Labor Council.

The library was accepted by the citizens through Mayor William C. Davidson. School Superintendent R. E. Raupman also spoke. The new building is located in the very heart of the city and is a work of architectural art, designed by Albert W. Scott of this city.

MINERS DECIDE TO RESUME WORK

Strike Settlement Is Effected in Cambria County Field.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 8.—At a mass meeting of the 700 miners employed by the Webster Coal and Coke Company at Ehrenfeld today the men decided to return to work in the morning, the company having consented to take off one cent on every ton for the check weighmen.

The company has not signed the Altoona scale and pays its drivers $2 25 a day, while the price named in the scale is $2 40.

The decision to return to work includes the 6,000 miners employed in this county by the Webster people, who were out for two days pending a compromise.

THE FARMERS' CLUB DINED BY CAMERON

Ex-Senator Entertains Distinguished Guests at His Country Seat in Lancaster County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, PA., May 8.—Ex-Senator Cameron entertained at dinner members of the Farmers' club at his country seat, "Donegal," today. Special trains brought guests from Washington and Philadelphia.

The club was organized over a quarter of a century ago and meets annually at the home of one of its members. These annual meetings have become noted on account of the distinguished guests who enjoy the club's hospitality. Today's reunion was no exception, the gathering including many noted financiers, statesmen and jurists.

Those present were: A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Clement A. Griscom, C. C. Harrison, Rudolph M. Ellis, Justice George Gray of the United States supreme court; P. A. B. Widener, Charles E. Pugh, Lyman J. Gilbert, Mayor Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, James M. Cameron, Senator Jones of Nevada, Senator Teller of Colorado, Senator Cockrell of Missouri, Beriah Wilkins, editor of the Washington Post; Henry W. Oliver of Pittsburgh and Justice J. Hay Brown of the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 8.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: Roscoe Electric Light Company, Roscoe, Washington county, capital $10,000; directors, Charles Fechter, Harry Fechter, William Fechter; Railway Steel Casting Company, Pittsburgh, capital $2,000; directors, G. W. Eisenbis, J. W. Anderson, Allegheny; C. C. Smith, Sharpsburg.

Parochial School to Be Built.

SALEM, O., May 8.—(Special.)—While making an address to a class of 67 persons whom he confirmed today, Bishop Ignatius F. Horstman instructed St. Paul's Roman Catholic parish to establish a parochial school. He expects the parish to purchase a site within six months.

A STEEL PLANT CHANGES HANDS

Hartman Company's Property in New Castle Is Sold at Auction.

GOES TO AN OHIO CONCERN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—The local plant and entire holdings and interests of the Hartman Manufacturing Company were sold here this afternoon at public auction, and were purchased by Attorney James J. Igoe of this city for Charles M. R. Ward of New York.

The purchaser paid $160,000 for the local plant, $3,000 for the property in Ellwood and $75,000 for the interest of the Hartman Manufacturing Company in the Cuyahoga Steel & Wire Company.

AKRON, O., May 8.—The Cuyahoga Wire & Fence Company, capital stock $1,000,000, will tomorrow absorb the Cuyahoga Steel & Wire Company of Cuyahoga Falls, and the Hartman Manufacturing Company of New Castle, Pa. The main offices will be at Cuyahoga Falls.

COKE SHIPMENTS ON THE INCREASE

Outlook Not Bright for Better Car Supply in Connellsville Region.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 8.—The Courier will say tomorrow:

Coke production in the Connellsville region last week remained practically at the same figures as the last week in April. Coal trade to the lakes within the next week will be under full headway, and the outlook is not bright for a better car supply in the coke region. The heavy shipments this week indicate how strong is the demand for coke. During the week ending on Saturday 11,975 cars had been sent out of this region. The greatest shipment noticeable was to Pittsburgh, but western and eastern points also received more coke from this district than they have for some time.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, May 3, shows a total of 21,425 ovens in the region, of which 20,627 were active and 798 were idle. The estimated production varied little from last week, being 220,874 tons, compared with 220,797 tons the previous week. The running time was the same as the last week in April, with only a few changes.

Shipments for the week were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 4,164 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,632 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 2,170 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region the coke plants made a fairly good run. Their estimated production was 33,675 tons, compared with 35,285 tons the previous week. The total number of ovens remained unchanged, 3,223, of which 2,865 were active and 367 were idle. Shipments in this district last week were 937 cars, compared with 949 cars the previous week.

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You meat eaters who are ailing in any sort of way might take a valuable hint from the following statement of Chief Chemist Wiley, of the Agricultural Department, in the Daily Press from which we give the following extracts:—

"There is no doubt of the fact that meat-eating is not essential to human life, and that men can be well nourished without resorting to a flesh diet.

"I think the statement may be accepted without question that, as a rule, we eat too much, not only of meat, but of all forms of food. The question of limiting the diet is based primarily not on the principle of economy, but on the requirements of hygiene.

"At the early breakfasts which Americans are wont to indulge in, that is, a hearty meal before going to their daily work, the omission of meat is to be earnestly advised.

"It is well known that men who are nourished very extensively on certain cereals are capable at the hardest and most enduring labor. Meats are quickly digested, furnish an abundance of energy soon after consumption, but are not retained in the digestive organism long enough to sustain permanent muscular exertion."

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In Effect February 20, 1902.

Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,

as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a.m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 a.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:00 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9:09 p.m.

"Pittsburg Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only 10:50 p.m.

Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only 8:40 a.m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:30 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:50 and 5:05 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.

For Belle Vernon only, 4:20 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 3:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 6:25, and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 3:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	* 8:55 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	† 6:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 6:30 pm
New Castle & Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:20 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Indianapolis, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls & New Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:20 pm	† 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, 7:30, 10:30 am., 12:30 pm., 9:30 am., 10:45 am., 11:55 pm., 12:10 pm., 4:10 pm., 5:15 pm., 5:30 pm., 10:30 pm., 11:30 pm.

Leave Wheeling, 10:45 am., *8:20 am., 11:30 am., *2:35 pm., 6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 5:00 am., *8:25 am., 12:35 pm., 4:15 pm., 10:40 pm., 11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, 10:30 am., 12:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, 7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 4:30 pm.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	† 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 5:45 pm
L. Chautauqua, Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	†10:30 pm	† 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst. Accom	† 6:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:50 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 pm

Trains depart for Elwood City, 6:35 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 5:35 a. m., 10:16 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

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For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Green City and Sharon, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 8:30 am	* 3:05 pm
Connelsv., & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:30 am	* 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv., Unt'n & Fairm't	* 8:30 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:30 am	† 9:30 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 8:35 am	† 1:40 pm
Connelsv., Unt'n & Morg'n	†12:10 pm	† 8:50 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:40 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 8:00 pm	†12:35 pm
Phila. and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:50 pm	* 5:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:45 pm	* 9:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:50 am
Wash. (C. Ville & Wheel.	* 1:05 pm	* 5:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 am

LINES WEST OF AKRON.

Chicago & Cleveland	* 2:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:35 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:30 am	* 7:55 am
New Castle & Youngstown		
Painsville, Butler, Erie	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Kane & Foxburg	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler	10:45 am	* 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:10 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:10 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greensy	* 3:25 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd. N. Castle, Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 6:10 pm	* 8:30 pm
Butler	* 6:10 pm	* 8:30 pm
Butler (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	11:30 pm	* 7:55 am

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HT COMPANY WANTS TO ENTER THE LOCAL FIELD

Franchises Will Be Asked for by an Opponent of the Philadelphia Co.

PEW MAY BE BACK OF IT

Thomas S. Bigelow Denies That He Is Interested—Numerous Councilmen Have Been Asked to Vote for the Ordinances.

Ordinances granting franchises in Pittsburgh for a new heat, light and power company will probably be introduced in common council next Monday evening. The bills are prepared and councilmen are being asked to pledge themselves to the measure.

It is generally reported that J. N. Pew, president of the People's Gas Company, and Thomas S. Bigelow are the promoters of the enterprise. Mr. Bigelow denies any connection with the concern. Mr. Pew is in the east, but at his office it is not denied that franchises may be asked.

Such a corporation would be in direct opposition to the Philadelphia Company, which now enjoys a monopoly of the electric light business and has a large section of the natural gas trade. The Peoples Gas Company has its fuel lines in certain sections of the city, but it is not in the electric light or artificial gas business.

Councilmen Asked for Votes.

A number of councilmen have been approached and asked to vote for the franchises, but they have not been advised as to details. They feel certain that J. N. Pew is the prime mover and think that Thomas S. Bigelow is in some way interested.

The impression prevails that the charter of the City Electric Company is to be used. It was this concern, in which Mr. Pew is interested, that on September 9, 1901, had an ordinance introduced in common council giving the company franchises for all streets and alleys in Pittsburgh for the purpose of erecting poles and wires or laying conduits for heat, light and power lines. The ordinance was held up by the corporations committee and died a natural death then with the demise of the old councils in April.

Since then the complexion of councils has changed considerably. The Philadelphia Company was strong with the old body, but may not be so popular with the new. It has been suggested that it was the introduction of this ordinance that caused the Philadelphia Company to seek a change in administration by the removal of A. M. Brown and the appointment of J. O. Brown as city recorder. The officials of the company have denied this, but nevertheless the present heat and light trust has always been credited with being a favorite with the new administration.

Select Combine Broken.

That franchise ordinances for the new concern will go into common council Monday night is stated positively by a number of city legislators. The big fight on the bill is expected in select. The opponents of the measure will try to hold the old organization members in line against the franchises. In this they are likely to be fooled, as one member at least of the "combine" is favorable to the franchises and others say that they are open to argument.

Select Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt of the Twenty-sixth ward was visited yesterday by a man who is lobbying for the ordinance. The caller is one of Mr. Bigelow's lieutenants in the Nineteenth ward. After urging Rhulandt to support the franchises the agent asked where he could find Select Councilman John Benz of the Twenty-ninth ward and other South Side members of the upper branch.

It is understood to be the purpose of the new company, if it can get the franchises, to at once build a large electric light plant and endeavor to secure the contract for lighting the city and to sell light to business places and residences. One councilman said that he understood the power provision of the franchise might not be utilized immediately. The same men said that an extension of the gas privileges of the People's company may be asked.

BEATEN WITH IRON BARS.

Striking Structural Steel Workers Attack Foreman and Six Men at East Pittsburgh.

R. J. English, foreman of a non-union gang employed by the McClintic-Marshall Company, was beaten over the head with a steel bar until he dropped unconscious, and three of his men were injured so they were incapacitated from work, by striking structural steel workers. The trouble took place yesterday morning at the new building of the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh.

The building was nearly completed when the structural steel workers went on strike May 1. A high fence was placed around it and for several days R. J. English and a number of men have been at work. On Wednesday two men applied for work and were hired. Six of the old men and the two new men started to work yesterday. Two men were then seen climbing the fence.

Foreman English called to them to get down. As he did so he was felled from behind by one of the new men, and then they, with the two who climbed the fence, attacked the non-union men. English was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. John Hurrell, Redy Sullivan and David Thomas were all badly beaten with the short steel bars the men use at their work. Before assistance arrived the assailants made their escape, wading Turtle creek and disappearing down the Pennsylvania tracks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Cooper	Pitcairn
Anna Wilhelm	Avalon
Louis Ulm	McKeesport
Elizabeth D. Kopp	Rankin
John P. Sullivan	Pittsburgh
Sarah Roach	Pittsburgh
Carl B. Smouse	Pittsburgh
Mary L. Horton	Pittsburgh
Piotr Szarch	Carnegie
Ludmild Chinard	Carnegie
Charles F. Lucas	West Virginia
Sarah M. Fowler	Pittsburgh
John Knorr	Pittsburgh
Carolina Russmann	Pittsburgh
Alonzo H. Harris	Pittsburgh
Ella M. Speaks	Allegheny
Jano Dabos	Homestead
Ani Hromanjick	Homestead
Paul Popovits	Pittsburgh
Dragica Vatkovic	Pittsburgh
Anton Szoienski	Allegheny
Dominicka Jodamvick	Allegheny
Henry Wachter	Allegheny
Helene Schwertner	Allegheny
Harry G. Boyce	Pittsburgh
Mary Weiblen	Pittsburgh
Charles Porter	Butler County
Cora Porter	Butler County
Frank Nelson	Pittsburgh
Julia [illegible]	McKees Rocks
Stefan Vuich	Tarentum
Vilma Marinkovich	Tarentum
Andrew Jackson	Pittsburgh
Lonella Lacy	Pittsburgh
William Ock	Pittsburgh
Mary Mueggenberg	Oak Station
Patrick J. Walsh	Pittsburgh
Jacob A. Holloway	Connellsville
Joseph Welsk	Pittsburgh
Dora Jaskovic	Pittsburgh

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships.
Population, 726,064. Area Square Miles, 316.22
Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings.
Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Aged Alderman Resigns—Samuel Fields, who has been a McKeesport alderman for 23 years, has resigned. He is 80 years of age and wants to be relieved of the duties of the office.

Fall of Rock Hurt Two—William McKinsey, a laborer employed in the Greentree tunnel, had his leg broken yesterday morning by a fall of rock. William Friday, a negro, had his head badly cut by the same fall.

Calico Caused Blood Poisoning—James Epply, a dry goods clerk in Homestead, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning, which he contracted by a piece of calico coming in contact with a slight scratch in his face.

Injured by a Street Car—Dominic Jiordana of Wood and Bennett streets, Wilkinsburg, was struck by a car at Sixth street and Liberty avenue yesterday morning and dragged. He was badly injured and was removed to Mercy hospital.

Flames in Fire Engine House—Firemen at McKees Rocks forgot to turn off the gas in No. 3 hose house and the building was discovered to be on fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The firemen put out the fire with the apparatus in the building.

Candidate Is Wanted—Edgewood is looking after a teacher to take charge of the schools next year. The position pays $1,200 a year. George L. Blackford, who has been principal for two years, is not again a candidate. The election occurs on June 2.

Midnight Fire at Kenmawr—There was a little fire in the cellar of the Kenmawr hotel, Shady avenue and Howe street, soon after midnight yesterday morning. There was great excitement in the house for an hour, but the damage was nominal.

Prohibitionists Will Meet—A convention of the Prohibitionists of Allegheny county will be held at Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, May 15, at 10 a. m. There will be a mass meeting in the evening. Music will be furnished by the McKeesport Glee club.

Shirt Waist Wins Again—Sergeants, wagonmen and other inside men of the police force will be allowed to go in their shirt sleeves this year, the same as last, provided they wear blue shirts. An order will be issued in a few days for patrolmen to wear light summer blouses.

Tank Collapsed Over Bakery—A tank on the roof of the Marvin plant of the National Biscuit Company, Liberty street, collapsed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, flooding the plant and causing a loss of $5,000. The roof was caved in by the weight of the water and timbers were thrown into running machinery.

May Die of Blood Poisoning—William Gruber of No. 1223 Market street, McKeesport, is suffering from blood poisoning. Recently he cut his foot. There have been three operations that have given no relief, and it may be necessary to amputate his foot. Even then the surgeons fear they cannot save his life.

Will Meet in Butler—The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the state board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania Children's Aid society was held yesterday. The only business transacted out of the ordinary routine was the making of final arrangements for the annual meeting, which will be held in Butler, June 5 and 6.

Policeman Was Killed—David Morrisey, 48 years of age, boarding in Fourth avenue, Homestead, member of the coal and iron police force attached to the Homestead steel works, was killed by a freight train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yesterday morning. His body was found on the track at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by some men going to work.

Burglar Was Captured—A man who gave his name as Stephen Miller, and as from Clarksville, Pa., broke in the rear door of the residence of Andrew Kramer, No. 452 Fifth street, Braddock, at 7 o'clock last night, but was captured by Mr. Kramer before he had taken anything. He had $20 and a pair of knucklers in his pockets. He refused to give any explanation when locked up.

Contractor's Work Wrecks Train—The work of George Bogg, a Braddock contractor, wrecked an engine of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yesterday at the foot of Seventh street. He was unloading from a car on a side track a large stone column, weighing about six tons. As it was suspended from a derrick, right over the main track, a train came along. The engine was wrecked and the column ruined.

Wreck at Logans Ferry—A rear-end collision occurred on the Allegheny Valley railroad yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at Logans Ferry, which resulted in the wrecking of an engine and nine cars. They were consumed in the fire that followed. All of the crew jumped and were but little injured. The loss is heavy. Both tracks were blocked until after noon, and trains were sent around the wreck by the way of the West Penn.

May Have Been Suicide—Alexander Finley's death is still a matter of mystery. He was cleaning a suit Wednesday morning at his home, No. 1829 Tustin street. He secured a cup of ammonia from his landlady and shortly afterward as she entered the room Finley dropped the cup, exclaiming: "I have drunk it." He died yesterday morning from the effects of the drink. As he had no reason to commit suicide his action may have been accidental. He had been divorced from his wife, who lives at Canton with a son. He was 50 years of age.

Six New Smallpox Victims—Five members of the family of Charles Develin, who was sent to the Municipal hospital May 3 with smallpox, were stricken with the disease yesterday morning and sent to the hospital. They are Rosie, aged 10 months; Howard, 4 years; Bernard, 15 years; Mary 19 years, and Francis 21 years. They had been quarantined at their home, No. 214 Vine street. Rice Thompson, No. 2323 Reed street, was sent to the hospital yesterday with a well-developed case. Four new cases of scarlet fever and 13 of typhoid were reported yesterday.

Several Have Disappeared—The police were yesterday asked to locate several missing people. Mary Rubiszowsky, alias Shock, of No. 2429 Fifth avenue, has been missing for several days. She is a Pole and was employed at a restaurant as a waitress. She is supposed to be in company with a man who was also employed there. Sylvester Morogewski was placed on a train at Johnstown station by his brother, of Windber, Pa., to go to Detroit. He has not reached that place and as his mind is affected at times it is feared he may be wandering around. He is a Pole, 23 years old, light hair, 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. Two colored boys, George Thomas Smith and James Logan, are missing from their home at No. 1309 Wylie avenue. Both are 13 years old.

SIEBERT'S SALARY IS CUT OUT BY LARKIN

Controller Puts His Foot Down on the Scheme to Provide for a Machine Henchman.

Controller John B. Larkin and Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works have locked horns. It is the first attempt of the machine to combat Controller Larkin and the matter will likely get into court. Controller Larkin has notified Director McCandless that he has stricken the name of Elmer E. Siebert, superintendent, from the Highland park pay roll. Director McCandless says that, notwithstanding the position taken by the controller, Sieberf will continue to discharge the duties of the position to which he was appointed.

The machine has been threatening to take Mr. Larkin into court on his construction of his powers as controller and will seize his action regarding Siebert as a pretext upon which to do it. Controller Larkin is prepared to meet the machine officials in court or elsewhere.

The announcement that Siebert's name had been struck from the pay roll was conveyed in a brief communication to Director McCandless. Mr. Larkin says Siebert's appointment was not a necessity as Superintendent William Falconer has supervision of the parks as superintendent of the bureau of parks, and that there is no such position as superintendent of Highland park. The controller bases his contention upon the charter ordinance.

Siebert was only recently appointed superintendent of Highland park at $2,400 per annum. He has never had any experience and knows nothing of park matters. He was given the place for his unswerving fidelity to the machine during the last year of his tenure in councils, which expired April 7.

Controller Larkin is going over all the city pay rolls and expects to materially reduce the operating expenses of the city government. He is finding many places that appear to have been created simply for the purpose of giving salaries to henchmen of the machine, and all that are found to be unnecessary will be cut out.

The controller had a talk yesterday with Chief Ordinance Officer Robert H. Lindsay. Lindsay holds that he is making a record for himself, and that he is collecting more than did any of his predecessors. Controller Larkin is convinced that the officer is collecting all he is allowed to collect, but thinks his powers are contracted in many instances by the favor shown certain corporations and favored individuals.

The investigation of the April estimate for the new Highland reservoir, which was held up by the controller, is going on. The controller is calling in people who have been connected with the five-years' job and getting as much information as possible.

"Bucktail" Colonel a Suicide.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 8.—Col. John G. Jewett of Saugerties committed suicide last night by shooting. During the civil war he was lieutenant colonel of the Pennsylvania "Bucktails," a famous sharpshooter regiment. Business troubles are assigned as the cause of suicide.

New Country Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Ohio—Swartz, Hocking county, William Grim; Vulcan, Columbiana county, E. W. Michaels. West Virginia—Stone Cliff, Fayette county, H. C. Kubach.

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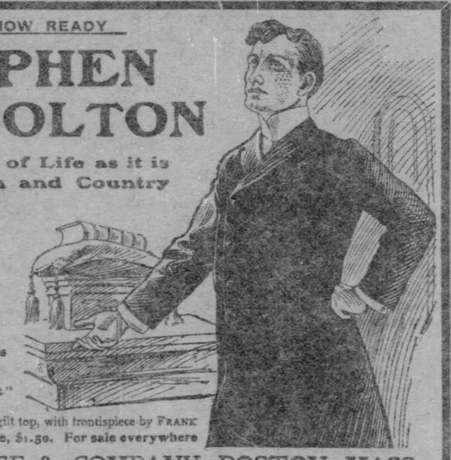

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BOYD—On Thursday, May 8, 1902, at 10:15 a. m., at his residence, 1429 Sheffield street, Allegheny, JAMES M. BOYD, aged 57 years.

Funeral from his late home in Bellaire, Ohio.

LONG—On Wednesday, May 7, 1902, at the family residence, High street, Elliott borough, Pa.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday morning at 10.

MURPHY—On Thursday, May 8, 1902, at 10:20 a. m., at the family residence, Breckenridge avenue, near Reed street, THOMAS J. MURPHY, in his 39th year.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Bridget's church, Enoch street, at 9 a. m.

PEASE—On Wednesday, May 7, 1902, LAURA PEASE, wife of Thomas Pease of Sylvan Station, Pa., aged 38 years, 7 months.

Funeral services at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Allegheny cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—On Wednesday, May 7, 1902, at 10:45 a. m., at her residence, Pitcairn, Pa., of heart failure, ELIZA A., wife of John Scott, in her 50th year.

Funeral services at United Presbyterian church, Pitcairn, on Friday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Interment at Copeland cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STRUTT—On Thursday, May 8, 1902, at Zelienople, Pa., WILLIAM STRUTT, age 60 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SUTTON—On Wednesday, May 7, 1902, at 1:15 p. m., ELIZABETH, wife of James R. Sutton, age 50 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 250 Forty-sixth street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

WAGNER—On Tuesday, May 6, 1902, at his residence, 67 Boggs avenue, the REV. LOUIS WAGNER, in his 45th year.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

Working on the Right Line.

Controller Larkin has begun to investigate the city payroll and if common report be not at fault is likely to cause some revision of the salary list without action on the part of councils. A general revision has been promised from time to time and on two or three occasions committees were appointed for that purpose. None ever weeded out any of the sinecures or supernumerary employes, being more disposed to recommend the creation of new positions. Mr. Larkin, however, has an idea that his power to examine and supervise the accounts of the municipality includes the authority to refuse payment of the salary of a man who performs little or no service to the city. That authority may be questioned in the courts. If so the taxpayers will, at least, gain definite knowledge concerning the powers of the controller to protect the public treasury. As the fiscal agent of the corporation he ought to be able to do something more than merely scan and approve accounts rendered.

Pittsburgh's Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July program for the greater Pittsburgh is far from complete, but the plans that have taken form in the minds of the promoters of an appropriate celebration are a guarantee that the occasion will measure up to the requirements of our industrial greatness. There is to be a big time in Pittsburgh. Whether the president comes or whether he does not come the doings are designed to be on a scale never before witnessed here, and that is saying a great deal, for Pittsburgh has had memorable Fourth of July celebrations. It is commendable and proper that plans for observance of the coming July 4 should be on a magnificent scale. The greater the pageant the better, if the president accepts the invitation of the greatest industrial city of the nation to be its guest for the day, and the more likely he will be to accept if it appears that preparations are in progress making it worth his while to pay the visit. The celebration that is planned is not in honor of the president, but in honor of the day, and the greater the disposition to honor the day the greater the prospect that the president will honor the occasion with his presence and thereby contribute to the general good feeling. The president is not to be invited to Pittsburgh to be the show, but because there is to be something going on here that it will be worth his while to come for. Then if he makes history in making a speech, so much the better.

Carnegie and Patriotism.

It at first gives almost a shock to read that Andrew Carnegie said, in speaking of the ocean steamship merger:

"There is no question of patriotism in trade. It does not care a fig for a flag. It is dividends that count.

We are glad that Mr. Carnegie added: "Of course, every citizen worth a cent wishes his own country to be first in everything."

In other words there is patriotism in the man in trade if he is "worth a cent." If there isn't in him the patriotism that would exalt his own country and his own people he isn't "worth a cent" to anybody. In fact he is worse than worthless; a nuisance, perhaps he would be a traitor.

There is danger that Mr. Carnegie may be misunderstood in saying "there is no patriotism in trade." But let it be understood that it is of the thing he is speaking—of trade, not of traders. There is no question of patriotism in farming, but farmers are patriots. There is no question of patriotism in manufacturing, but manufacturers are patriots. There is no question of patriotism in shipowning; but ship owners are patriots. There is no question of patriotism in banking; but bankers are patriots. There is no question of patriotism in buying and selling; but buyers and sellers are patriots. There is no question of patriotism in eating and drinking and making merry; but merry-makers are patriots. There is no question of patriotism in trade; but traders are patriots. If they are not, we will spew them out. The thing—the tool, the instrument, the earner of dividends, the medium of exchange—being a mere means to an end in the hands of a man or men, may not "care a fig for a flag," but the man does, if he is "worth a cent." In trade, dividends count, but where men are concerned the flag is the visible sign of something more precious than dividends.

We may say in this connection that Mr. Carnegie is a patriot, and that as a token of his patriotism he flies a flag over Skibo castle. His patriotism as symbolized by his flag is "race patriotism," that sees Great Britain in the future as an integral part of the American union. There may be no patriotism in the making of iron and steel, but patriotism is strong in Carnegie.

Too Hasty in Censuring.

There appears to have been too much haste in censuring officers and sailors of the United States cruiser Chicago for alleged escapades at foreign ports. In some quarters there has been a surprising disposition to accept rumors as facts, especially when they were to the discredit of the American tars, and accusations made by foreigners have been regarded as nearer the truth than the denials made by the accused Americans. Even the United States ambassador to Italy allowed himself to be swayed by the Italian version of the recent incident at Venice.

The latest developments in the Venetian affair indicate that injustice has been done to the officers and the marines of the Chicago who were arrested and placed in prison, from which they were released through royal clemency. According to letters and telegrams received in Paris and London nearly all the blame for the unfortunate affair really rests upon the authorities of Venice who were active in the prosecution of the Chicago's men. It is also asserted that Americans residing there and in Rome were too eager to take the Italian view of the matter and believe everything the Italian papers said. Closely following the trouble at Venice came the arrest of four of the Chicago's sailors at Trieste, and again some precipitate people jumped at the conclusion that the Americans were in the wrong. This erroneous impression was soon removed by a dispatch from Vienna declaring that the sailors were blameless, the disorder being due to the animosity of a crowd of civilians, one of whom was taken into custody by the police of Trieste.

While the American jackies, like those of all other nations, are liable to become unduly enthusiastic while enjoying shore leave, it by no means follows that they should be treated as criminals. The crews of our navy are not composed of ruffians, but of good, sturdy Americans, ready to stand up for their rights and respecting the rights of others.

Austria's Changed Attitude.

It does not seem long—in fact it is not long—since Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, was out in the open advocating a tariff coalition of Europe against the United States. "The American peril" was then a terrible bogie, and no one was more valiant in calling to arms against it than Goluchowski. It is, therefore, instructive of a change in official and perhaps of popular sentiment in Austria to find the count picturing the United States to the Austro-Hungarian delegations as a beneficent power whose good will is to be cultivated by the elevation of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy. His reasons for the step are "the enormous rise and daily growing importance of the United States from a standpoint of imperial policy"—Austro-Hungarian imperial policy, of course—and "our growing interests in America in connection with our many subjects residing there." From which it appears that Austria's minister for foreign affairs has learned something in the past year or so and, from being first hostile and then convinced that he must endure the United States, has progressed to a willingness to be cordial, for the advantage it will be to his own country. The "American peril," Count Goluchowski has probably learned, is much like fate in the respect that it makes some difference whether you fight it or go into partnership with it.

Wireless Telegraphy in Alaska.

If the ordinary citizen is keeping informed on the progress of wireless telegraphy he is a busy man. The wireless people themselves have struck a quick gait and are keeping it up. Perhaps the most striking object lesson that has been brought to the attention of the class in wireless telegraph development in the last few months was the opening of bids in Washington a day or two ago for the establishment of a service in Alaska. Bids had been invited by Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, and no fewer than six proposals were submitted, by that number of companies who are trying to make a solid business proposition of communicating telegraphically between distant points without the medium of wire.

The points to be connected by the proposed system are respectively 90, 108, 136 and 165 nautical miles distant, and bidders will be required, before the contract is awarded, to demonstrate their ability to transmit legible records for two consecutive days at a distance of 80 miles, and before acceptance each separate system will be required to work satisfactorily for not less than 10 consecutive days.

The number of bids received for the proposed work gratified Gen. Greely, and make it certain that wireless telegraphy is coming with a determination to remain.

Arbitration Is Possible.

With one side willing to arbitrate, the situation in the anthracite region presents a more encouraging aspect. The proposition of the executive committee of the National Mine Workers' association is to turn the whole question over to Senator Hanna's conciliation bureau. Doubtless this determination on the part of the workmen's representatives was not reached without considerable debate, for there has been a strong sentiment in favor of striking. It is encouraging that wiser counsels have prevailed so far as to decide upon the proposition to leave the matter to the determination of arbitrators to be chosen by the independent board of the National Civic Federation. It is now the turn of the operators to speak, and the miners' committee will meet again at 9 o'clock this morning to receive what they have to submit.

It is understood that Senator Hanna's voice is for peace, and that he is using his good offices with the operators to induce them to accept arbitration. It looks like good advice, too.

Hoodlums and Actors.

Comic journals have often depicted actors as targets for eggs, vegetables and other missiles, because of their poor acting, but there was a change from pictured fancy to stern reality the other night in East Liverpool, O. According to the reports of the affair four women, a little girl and two men, composing a theatrical company that had failed to satisfy an audience, were attacked by a mob, pelted with eggs and stones, and chased through the streets until finally some policemen appeared and escorted them to a place of safety.

It is beyond question that the theater-going public, especially in the small towns, has often been imposed upon by "barn stormers," and that frequently the poorness of the acting has justly aroused indignation, but there is no excuse whatever for such an exhibition of hoodlumism and brutality as was witnessed in East Liverpool. The disorder that broke up the performance in the theater was sufficient punishment for the unhappy actors, and the assault upon them on the streets was an outrage. The mobbing of these poor Thespians may have the effect of discouraging promoters of the theatrical "graft," but it is utterly indefensible.

While it begins to look, even to herself, as if Britannia is not to be permitted to rule the wave, perhaps Mr. Morgan will let her be queen of the May next year if she is good.

"Tenosynovitis" is the scientific name for what is otherwise known as "the ping-pong ankle." You may pick your name, or, by evading the game, avoid the trouble.

Mrs. Hetty Green has obtained a permit to carry a loaded revolver and it is safe to say she has the courage to use it effectively if occasion should require.

As soon as the young king of Spain gets his coronation out of the way he intends to see what can be done to extend the Spanish railway system.

Bulletins from Castle Loo are distinctly encouraging and gratifying not only to Queen Wilhelmina's subjects but to the whole civilized world.

Perhaps Johann Most's chief objection to going to jail rests on the fact that his whiskers have to be sacrificed and a bath inflicted upon him.

When Pittsburgh sets about to do it, it can make the eagle scream as loudly as any place in the land.

King Alfonso wishes it to be generally understood that he is to be crowned on the reform ticket.

How Roman Catholic World Honors Its Dead

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, MAY 8.

If one wanted to look upon the face of the dead archbishop in St. Patrick's cathedral today he had to stand in line from four to six hours. The crowd that was anxious to pass into the cathedral to pay the last tribute of respect to Archbishop Corrigan was so large it extended around the whole block at Fiftieth street, with many others standing in the roadway and in the immediate vicinity, despairing of ever making their way into the edifice. Many women were in the line, and although some of them became almost exhausted from the long strain of standing and edging slowly toward the big doors they did not shrink from their self-imposed task. The one thing they thought of was to get into the cathedral and take one last look at the features of the dead prelate. Perfect order was maintained. Besides a number of priests grouped about the catafalque there were many Catholic citizens of prominence who had offered their services as a guard of honor to the remains. At intervals the great organ sighed a "Miserere," while the odor of incense and the pale lights of the tall candles added to the solemnity of the scene. It was as impressive a picture as New York ever saw, and aside from the feeling of respect for the dead, which was undoubtedly the motive of those that visited the cathedral today, there was that of curiosity to see how majestically the church can honor its distinguished dead. It is said that nearly 200,000 persons have looked at the body. It will be impossible for anyone without a ticket to take part in the funeral services tomorrow. The cathedral will be crowded to suffocation with ticket-holders, in all probability, and it would be out of the question to admit the public at large.

Shocked by the Ford Tragedy.

The news of the tragic death of Paul Leicester Ford gave a great shock to the uptown quarter of New York this afternoon. At the Waldorf-Astoria, where everything is discussed in the evening, all the talk seemed to be about the brilliant young novelist, for whom the world must have looked so hopeful, and his big, athletic brother, Malcolm. Both young men were frequently seen about the lobby of the hotel a year or so ago and were well known there.

Anxiety About Bishop Potter.

Bishop Potter, who fainted yesterday while addressing the boys of the choir school of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in the Leake and Watts orphan asylum, was reported today to be almost well. His physician says his collapse was due to overwork. With the head of the Catholic church in this diocese lying dead in the cathedral, the anxiety over the illness of Bishop Potter naturally was greater than might have been the case otherwise. Everyone can easily believe it is overwork which has prostrated the bishop, for he is one of the busiest men in New York and is occupied day and night.

Advertisement Not Coveted by Her.

Hetty Green is credited with being a shrewd woman. She will hardly be pleased when she sees in all the papers of the country the publication of her application for permission to carry a pistol, for the reason that she generally has in her possession "large sums of money, stocks, bonds, etc." Such an advertisement should be a good thing for the "strong-arms" of the under world. Hetty has permission to carry a pistol, and, no doubt, is doing so. It would not surprise anyone in New York if she soon had occasion to use it, through some thief taking a chance on the old tradition, idiotic as it is, that the average woman can neither throw nor shoot straight.

Duss and His Band in New York.

Pittsburgh's old friend, John Duss, with his Economy band—or its descendant—is to be a permanent institution in New York. It will open its engagement in this city at the Metropolitan opera house on Sunday, May 25, and after that will be established for the summer at the St. Nicholas rink at Sixty-sixth street west. It is gravely announced in one of the papers here that "Mr. Duss, the conductor, is a Pennsylvania millionaire who wields the baton merely for exercise."

Spring Weather Too Much for Opera.

J. K. Murray and Clara Lane have closed their opera season at the Columbia theater, Brooklyn, and have packed up bag and baggage and started for Pittsburgh. The company was a good one and Mr. Murray and Miss Lane are popular in Brooklyn. Arthur Palmer, the scenic artist, formerly of Pittsburgh, is occupying the paint frame on the Columbia. He tells me that the Murray-Lane Company served up an excellent article of light opera.

Gates Tips No Strike.

John W. Gates is quoted as saying today that it is a hundred-to-one shot that there will be no coal mine strike. It is characteristic of the aggressive manner of Mr. Gates to put odds on his opinion, and his assertion is taken with a great deal of respect in this city. He said that this was his opinion after conferring with members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who had received cable messages to this effect from Mr. Morgan himself.

Silent Checker-Player Dead.

One of the characters of that part of Brooklyn known as Williamsburg has been a man known as the "silent checker-player." He died today, supposedly of heart disease. He lived in a lodging house in Bedford avenue for 15 years prior to his decease, and never told anyone his history or connections. In fact, he rarely spoke at all. But he was ready to meet all comers at the exhilarating game of checkers every evening in the sitting room of the lodging house, and many a desperate game did he play. Who he was no one knows, but there are many who say, sympathetically: "He was a holy terror at checkers." So his life could hardly have been in vain.

First Lady of Cuba Sails.

Mrs. Tomas Estrada Palma, wife of the first president of the Cuban republic, sailed from New York today. She is going to Havana to become the "first lady of the land." There was a large crowd at the pier as the steamer Havana, on the deck of which stood Mrs. Palma, with her children about her, backed out into the stream. She cried "Adios" as long as her voice could be heard, and "Viva la Cuba!" went back the answering shout from her friends ashore. It was an inspiring occasion, even if one were not a Cuban, while for those whose nationality is that of President Palma it was tremendous.

Steamship Race to Sandy Hook.

Four ocean steamships left their slips in the North river about the same time this morning. A race for Sandy Hook was inevitable and it began right royally at once. The ships were the Columbia of the Hamburg-American line, the Rhein of the Holland-American line, the French steamship La Bretagne and the coastwise steamer Bermuda of the Quebec Steamship Company. The Columbia started first, with the Rhein close astern. A lot of barges got in the way of the French ship, so that it looked bad for her. The little Bermuda brought up the rear. La Bretagne soon overhauled the German and there was a loud cheer from the French pier; but it was anybody's race, even then. The Bermuda, small but plucky, suddenly shot ahead and as the fleet passed the Battery and swept down to the Narrows the Bermuda looked like the winner. Whichever way it might come out it was a glorious sight for the people along the North river front and one which could hardly be seen to as great advantage at any other seaport in the world.

Ping-Pong, True and False.

Ping-pong has become so important in New York that the manufacturers of the "genuine and only ping-pong" are warning the public to "beware of imitations." To the average person all ping-pongs are alike. This is a mistake, evidently. The makers of the "genuine and only" will not allow people to be gulled, if they can help it, and they beseech everyone to be careful that he buys only the ping-pong which bears the hall mark of genuineness. What would happen if one were to play ping-pong with an "imitation" is left to the fevered imagination of the ping-ponger, who has just managed to steer clear of that awful pitfall.

Masculine Rush for Bargains.

In a down-town drug store yesterday afternoon there were large announcements in the window that eight five-cent cigars would be sold for a quarter and that a colored picture would be given with each glass of soda water. Talk about a bargain counter rush. Women never get more excited than did the clerks, business men, errand boys and editors that poured into this drug store for eight of those 5-centers or a glass of soda with a chromo on the side. Two policemen took a hand, but they could not control the crowd. The only thing to be done was to let the rush continue and trust to luck that nothing would be smashed. Toward the end of the afternoon the placards were taken from the window and the announcement made that the bargain sale was over. Even then it took at least an hour to make this thoroughly understood. The manager of the place says he knows better now than to offer special inducements to a Nassau street crowd. He can do all the business he requires on ordinary lines.

Col. Cody and Lulu Glaser.

Col. Cody gave a dinner in honor of Lulu Glaser at the Hoffman house a night or two ago, so Lulu's press agent says. Several members of the theatrical profession were there and "Buffalo Bill" was in high feather. He told a lot of stories, quoted a quatrain from the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayam and wound up by saying that he intended to establish a sanitarium for opera singers in the Big Horn basin. After that, being still in an ebullient mood, the colonel extended an invitation to Miss Glaser and the other guests of the dinner to make a tour of the Big Horn basin early the coming fall with a view to purchasing homesteads. The invitation included a tally-ho tour of Yellowstone park under the guidance of the colonel himself. Having got to this point, Lulu Glaser's press agent got tired of writing and Col. Cody was allowed to retire before he presented the whole "Wild West" cowboys, Indians and all, to Lulu to ornament her back yard in Sewickley.

Strike in an Express Office.

The strike of the "helpers" of the United States Express Company in Hoboken is getting serious. All the wagons of the company were tied up today and a great deal of freight is lying in the warehouses, without any immediate prospect of its being moved.

Speedway Day Brushes.

Announcement of the brushes arranged for the Speedway day affair for next Saturday under the auspices of the Road Drivers' association, has provoked much discussion among trotting horse owners of the city. It is generally admitted that the brush committee, consisting of David Lamar, George A. Coleman and A. L. Kerker, showed their knowledge of the speed of the various horses by the classification which they prepared from the entries received. More than 100 horses are divided into about 20 brushes.

Last of Her Generation.

Mrs. Eliza Bard Delafield, who died on Tuesday at her home in this city in her 89th year, was the last survivor of her generation of a famous New York family. Mrs. Delafield was Miss Eliza Bard, daughter of William Bard, who married the daughter of Nicholas Cruger, and granddaughter of Dr. Samuel Bard, who is an historic character. He was Gen. Washington's physician. His father, Dr. John Bard, was born in New York in 1716 and was the first president of the New York Medical society. His son, Dr. Samuel Bard, reorganized the New York hospital, which was founded in 1771.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
A. Chambers. Miss McKern.
Mrs. M. D. Kuhn. E. Kuhn.
T. J. Martner. R. W. Flenniken.
F. O'Neill. H. S. McKee.
T. W. Friend.

VENDOME.
Charles Strafford. Mrs. Chas. Strafford.

MARLBOROUGH.
B. F. Weyman.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. W. Arrott. E. E. Cole.
J. H. Graham.

IMPERIAL.
A. E. Arthur. Rody P. Marshall.
Mrs. R. P. Marshall. J. C. Kelly.
Mrs. J. C. Kelly.

GILSEY.
George McC. McKee.

STURTEVANT.
Arthur S. Potter. John T. Whitfield.

ALBEMARLE.
William H. Hays. Thomas MacConnell.

FIFTH AVENUE.
John M. Patterson. Charles J. Henderson.
Mrs. John R. McCune. Charles H. Curry.

GERARD.
C. H. Stilson. Mrs. C. H. Stilson.

ASTOR.
W. W. Staub. Mrs. W. W Staub.
Josiah Speer.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Obituary Notes.

Patrick H. Pierce, 79 years old, a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead at his home, No. 71 Amanda street, Thirty-first ward. Three sons, John, Phillip and Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wetzel, survive.

Mrs. Eliza Harlan, 69 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stonecipher, No. 11 Florida avenue, Allegheny. She was the widow of P. C. Harlan.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sutton, 59 years old, wife of James R. Sutton, is dead at her home, No. 250 Forty-sixth street. She was a member of the Forty-sixth street Presbyterian church, and is survived by her husband and three children.

Jacob Rohe.

Jacob Rohe, 51 years old, is dead at his home in Third avenue, Homestead, of consumption. He had been a resident of the borough 20 years. He was employed in the Carnegie Steel works and for many years was one of the most popular ball players in the town. He is survived by his mother and three brothers, John, Christ and Frank Rohe, all of Homestead.

David R. Walker.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.—David R. Walker, formerly chief of the city electrical bureau, died suddenly of apoplexy today at his home here. He was about 70 years of age. Chief Walker resigned from the municipal service a year ago after having been for 25 years at the head of the electrical bureau. Mr. Walker was widely known as an expert electrician.

Samuel Chamberlain.

Samuel Chamberlain, aged 67, a prominent real estate man of Ingram, died yesterday morning at his home in Bonnet street. He lived in Ingram for 10 years and was active in the real estate business. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Crafton. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

TWO WERE INJURED.

Runaway Car on Penn Avenue Cut a Wide Swath.

Car No. 84 on the Sharpsburg & Aspinwall line ran away in Penn avenue yesterday morning and before it got through two men were seriously injured, a horse killed and two wagons wrecked.

The car was coming down town at 7 o'clock and had the usual early morning load. At Twenty-eighth street something got the matter with the controller and the motorman could not shut off the power. The car gave a jump and then struck a two horse meat wagon of Swift & Co. Martin Bowman of No. 1015 Ward street, Allegheny, the driver, was knocked from his seat and to one side and the car went on, pushing the wagon and horses before it.

Near Twenty-sixth street the wreck in front of the car struck a Hardy bakery wagon and it was added to the pile. Then the car jumped across the other track to the opposite side of the street and was jammed into the telegraph pole. About this time John Nugent, the motorman, was thrown out. Nearly all of the passengers had jumped off before the final crash. None were seriously hurt.

Lowman was taken to the West Penn hospital in an unconscious condition. Nugent was able to go home on a car.

BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT.

The Work of Eighty-Six Years Rehearsed at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The annual meeting of the American Bible society was held at the Bible house today.

Fifteen life directors were constituted during the year by the payment of $150 each, and 295 life members were constituted by the payment of $30 each. The receipts were $455,173, and the cash balance at the close of the fiscal year was $29,329.

Appropriations have been authorized for the foreign work during the current year to an amount not exceeding $200,000. The total amount of invested funds is $486,402.

The income from these permanent funds for the year was $19,586. The total issues of Bibles of the year, at home and abroad, amount to 1,723,791. This is an increase of 169,663 over those of last year. Of these 686,755 were distributed in the United States, not counting the Philippine islands, and 1,037,036 in foreign lands. This means an increase of 63,421 in the foreign field and 106,242 in the United States. One-half of these issues were manufactured at the Bible house. Of the remainder a large part were printed in China, Japan, Siam, Syria and Turkey.

The total issues of the society in 86 years amount to $79,677,225. The most notable of the leaflet publications of the year is the address of President Roosevelt on the Bible, of which 80,000 copies have been printed in English and 10,000 in Spanish.

Hastings Got the Contract.

At a meeting of Bellevue council Burgess James Longmore and the street committee were instructed to enter into a contract with Joseph Hastings of Allegheny for the removal of garbage from the borough, collections to be made twice a week in the summer and once a week during other months. Mr. Hastings' bid was higher than others, but he agreed to haul the refuse to the Herrs Island crematory. He is to receive $2,900 a year for the work.

PERSONALS.

C. B. Waite of Washington, D. C., passed through Pittsburgh last night on the Baltimore & Ohio en route to Mexico to arrange the transfer of a valuable silver mine which he has sold to two former United States senators—J. M. Thurston of Nebraska and W. J. McConnell of Idaho. Mr. Waite stated that he had an engagement to meet ex-Senator McConnell in Chicago, and that they would proceed together to Mexico. The property purchased is of historic note. It is situated at Taxo, in the state of Guerrero. Mr. Waite lived in Mexico for a number of years and is intimately acquainted with President Diaz. The Mexican ruler, he said, is very old and feeble and is preparing to retire from official life. President Diaz fears that a sudden change in government will be followed by a revolution. To avoid this contingency he is planning to ask for a leave of absence for an indefinite period and have Jose Limantour, secretary of the treasury department, appointed as acting president. After the people have become accustomed to the change it is the intention of President Diaz to resign and pave the way for Limantour's election.

Col. Ned Arden Flood of Meadville is in the city on legal business and is stopping at the Duquesne. Col. Flood is a son of Dr. T. C. Flood, the stalwart leader of Crawford county, who has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor. Dr. Flood has the four delegates from Crawford county. Col. Flood predicts that the Republican ticket will win this year in Crawford, owing to dissension in the Democratic ranks, and that three Republicans will be elected to the state legislature to succeed three Democrats. Col. Flood is confident that a state ticket will be nominated at Harrisburg which will unite all factions and win.

Peter S. McNally, a few hours ahead of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus, arrived in the city last evening. The circus exhibited at Washington, Pa., yesterday, left there at 1 o'clock this morning and expected to stretch their canvases at the exhibition grounds in Allegheny long before daybreak. Mr. McNally who, for 20 years was a Boston newspaper man, spent last evening renewing old acquaintances among the members of the fraternity. Peter Sells, one of the proprietors, was also in Pittsburgh last evening.

Gen. John A. Wyllie, accompanied by Maj. L. A. Ashbutz, brigade quartermaster, went to Harrisburg last night, where they will meet Adjt. Gen. Stewart, and the party will go to Gettysburg to look over that field with a view to making it the site for the division encampment of the national guard this year.

Marvin Gaylord, a director of the McEdma Oil Company of Colorado Springs, went through the city last night over the Pennsylvania, returning from Washington, D. C. Mr. Gaylord is interested in the new Colorado oil field, in the "Boulder basin," between Pueblo and Fort Collins.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Salt Company, on a tour of inspection of the company's plants, passed through the city last night, going west. The party left Philadelphia Wednesday morning and yesterday inspected the salt works at Natrona, on the West Penn road.

James F. Barnett, former state treasurer, is a guest at the Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Monongahela—E. T. Hitchman, Wheeling; A. C. Fulmer, Morgantown, W. Va.

Lincoln—G. R. Spinney, Bowling Green, O.; E. W. Paxton and A. W. Paxton, Washington, Pa.

Duquesne—T. R. Shryock and Ned Arden Flood, Meadville, Pa.; R. O. McMasters, Wheeling; E. M. Oldham, Wellsburg, W. Va.; A. N. Treadwell, New Castle.

Henry—George H. Hyde, Ridgeway, Pa.; B. N. McCoy, Kane, Pa.; J. I. Murphy, Scottdale, Pa.; George W. Crow, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—Harry Mills, Brownell, Pa.; F. L. Harvey, Foxburg, Pa.; W. E. Moore, Woodsfield, O.; J. J. Whelan, Bradford, Pa.; Peter Marron, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Victoria—W. M. Starr, Butler; W. A. McLaughlin, Latrobe.

Griswold—M. B. Reier, Dubois; A. E. Smith, New Castle; J. I. Kerlin, Jamestown, O.

Newell's—H. G. Blatchley, Grafton, W. Va.; W. L. Wilkinson, Mansfield, O.

SALVADOR ENVOY UGLY.

Complains of Bad Treatment by Fellow-Arbitrators After United States Wins the Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—After an exciting verbal battle today the majority of the international court of arbitration decided the Salvador Commercial Company case against Salvador and in favor of the United States. The Salvador representative in the court dissented.

Dr. Jose Rosa Pacas, representing Salvador, said he had been offensively treated by his fellow-members. He was irritated at the award, and declared that he had not received the respect due to him.

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, who is president of the commission, told Dr. Pacas in plain language that he was under a misapprehension. Sir Henry was very much perturbed over the suggestion that any injustice had been done and made a scathing criticism of the Salvadorian member's course.

Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson of Detroit, the United States member of the commission, is said to have been equally caustic.

The Salvador Commercial Company was incorporated in Salvador, but the majority of the stockholders were citizens of the United States. It had concessions authorizing it to construct and equip a port and conduct an importing and exporting business. The concessions were signed by the president and approved by the Salvadorian congress. Afterward the president annulled these concessions and bestowed them upon third parties and Salvadorians.

FOR SAMPSON'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements Made to Permit a Large Attendance at Services Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Secretary Moody and the principal officers at the navy department were busy today with arrangements for the funeral of Rear Admiral Sampson tomorrow. The secretary invited all officers in Washington or vicinity to attend the services at the church and directed that duty at the navy department, navy yard and elsewhere be arranged so as to permit as large attendance as possible.

The war department detailed the Fourth battery of field artillery from Fort Myer to form part of the escort and fire three salvos over the grave at Arlington.

The services at the church will take place at 10:30 a. m. Admission is to be by card. Cadets will escort the remains from the residence to the church. The remains will be conducted to the grave through a double line of sailors, marines and artillerymen. President Roosevelt and nearly all of the members of his cabinet will attend at the church.

SCORE OF NEW GOSPEL SPREADERS SENT OUT

Interesting Commencement Exercises of the Western Theological Seminary Held Last Night.

Strengthened intelectually by years of earnest study, and spiritually by years of prayer and good works, 20 young ministers last night received from the Western Theological seminary well-earned diplomas and today are ready to take up active duty as ministers of Presbyterian congregations or as missionaries in other parts of the world.

The commencement exercises at which these diplomas were conferred were held in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. M. B. Riddle, president of the faculty, presided and made a short address to the graduating class. The Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, pastor of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, also made a short address. Bert J. Long of Drennon, Pa., a member of the graduating class, replied in behalf of his class.

The Rev. H. T. McClelland, D. D., pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, conferred the diplomas and made an address. He reviewed the history of the seminary, which has been in existence 75 years, and told of the many great ministers it has turned out, as well as many distinguished missionaries. He said when the general assembly decided to found the Western Theological seminary a solemn compact was entered into to the effect that no moneys appropriated for this seminary should be used for Princeton college and vice versa. He created a laugh by saying that there was nothing said, however, about transferring professors from one seminary to another.

Most of the young ministers have received calls. Following are their names and addresses in their new fields of activity:

A. B. Allison, No. 31 Clifton avenue, Allegheny; H. A. Bailey, Collinsburg, Pa.; S. T. Brown, Allegheny; B. A. Filipi, Bethlehem chapel, Troy Hill, Allegheny, mission to Bohemians; A. H. Gettman, Harmony, Pa.; H. L. Griffith, Canonsburg, Pa.; W. H. Hanna, Dawson, Pa.; W. J. Holmes, Independence, Pa.; Hugh Leith, Zellenople, Pa.; J. C. Lincoln, Oak Grove, Ia.; R. P. Lippincott, Charleston, Ill.; B. J. Long, Wampum, Pa.; F. H. Miller, Allegheny, Pa.; S. C. Orr, Allegheny, Pa.; G. R. Phillips, Allegheny, Pa.; R. W. Post, Siam, mission; Frank Soucha, Latrobe; E. R. Tait, Princeton, Pa.; S. S. Wallace, West Point, O.; D. P. Williams, Natrona, Pa.

Exercises commemorative of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the seminary began yesterday morning in the seminary chapel, on Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Gibson delivered an eloquent address on "The Work of the Alumni." After summing up the early work of the seminary as a feeder for the religious world, Dr. Gibson said: "The seminary has sent out many distinguished foreign missionaries, among them the Rev. Dr. John C. Lowrie, the Rev. Dr. John Newton, Edward Cope, Marcus Crane, David Campbell and A. O. Johnson, all of India. The two last, with their families, were murdered in the terrible massacre at Cawnpore. Three of Dr. Newton's sons are in India. The famous missionaries to China were the Rev. Dr. A. P. Happer, the Rev. Dr. R. W. Orr, the Rev. Dr. William Speer, the Rev. Calvin Wilson Mateer, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Noyes and the Rev. Dr. Hunter Corbett. Time would fail to name the scores of others who have gone out from this seminary to all parts of the world. Nearly 2,000 men have been sent forth to the work."

The board of directors of the Western Theological seminary held their annual meeting in the afternoon. Dr. M. B. Riddle was re-elected president of the seminary and the other officers were also re-elected.

At 5:30 o'clock last night the alumni's annual dinner was held in the seminary chapel.

MANY WERE OUT FOR SYMPHONY NIGHT

Splendid Program Given at Duquesne Garden Last Evening—Wagner Music Tonight.

Last night was Symphony night at Duquesne garden and an excellent program was arranged by Mr. Herbert for the occasion. The second part was purely symphonic. In the first portion of the program, which was arranged with notable skill to combine with the second part, a violin solo was played by Luigi von Kunits, Rondo Capriccioso, by Saint Saens. This called into play the technical excellence of Mr. Kunits' playing and proved one of the most enjoyable numbers of the entire series of "pop" concerts by the Pittsburgh orchestra.

Being symphony night the audience was of a somewhat more formal character than those of previous nights. Many evening gowns were noted and all over the house dainty dressing was the rule. Most of the men were in evening clothes and during the intermissions the crowd gave an after echo of opera week.

Tonight is Wagner night and the following program has been arranged:

March, A. Frangesa.....Costa
Overture, "Oberon".....Weber
'Cello solo (a) Andante from Second Concerto; (b) Serenade.....Herbert
Mr. Henri Merck.
Malaguena, from "Soubdil".....Moszkowski
Prelude, from "Die Meistersinger;" Dreams, from "Tristan and Isolde;" violin solo, Mr. Von Kunits; Waldweben, from "Siegfried;" Siegfried's Rhine Journey, from "Die Gotterdammerung".....Wagner
Spanish Dance.....Rubinstein
Imitation of a Music Box.....Liadow
Waltz, "The Skaters".....Waldteufel
March, "Our Native Land".....Herbert

MASON TURNED DOWN.

Republican State Convention Indorses Congressman Hopkins for United States Senatorship.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 8.—(Special.)—Senator William E. Mason was "turned down" by the Republican state convention today and Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora was indorsed as his successor. The vote in Hopkins' favor was 1,015½ to 402½.

The platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and expresses the highest appreciation of his ability, justice and wisdom. It commends the brilliant service of the army and navy and condemns the "malignant attacks now being made on our soldiers and sailors."

The platform also urges a reciprocal trade treaty with Cuba.

REFUSED THE ANTIDOTE.

William J. Williamson Fought Physicians After Taking Fatal

WEST LIBERTY

The hundreds who came to the grand new West Liberty property yesterday marveled at what their eyes beheld. Enthusiasm was rampant—excitement ran high all through the glorious day. One hundred and seventy-five lots were sold. Just think of it! We are selling lots at $50, $75, and $100 each.

It was a revelation to the skeptics.

When the grand route of the new Tunnel Line was pointed out (running directly through the property,) when the the glorious view met their eyes, and they realized that West Liberty was situated just 25 minutes from the busy, bustling city and would soon be only 10 minutes, no argument was needed—everybody wanted to buy lots! Come today and avoid the crowds bound to rush in Saturday and Sunday The splendid lay of this property assures those who come today the same great selection as those who have already bought. But be sure to bring the money with you, as no lots will be reserved.

Special Cars on Mt. Lebanon Hill Top Line Will Run to Great Sale at West Liberty Every Few Minutes.

Take these cars until Grand New

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A policy of insurance guaranteeing title of property and issued by the Guarantee Title & Trust Co. will be free to each purchaser.

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Our deeds will contain no restrictions except on building line. They will be in fee-simple-free and clear of all encumbrances.

WEST LIBERTY'S GREAT FREE LOT PROPOSITION:

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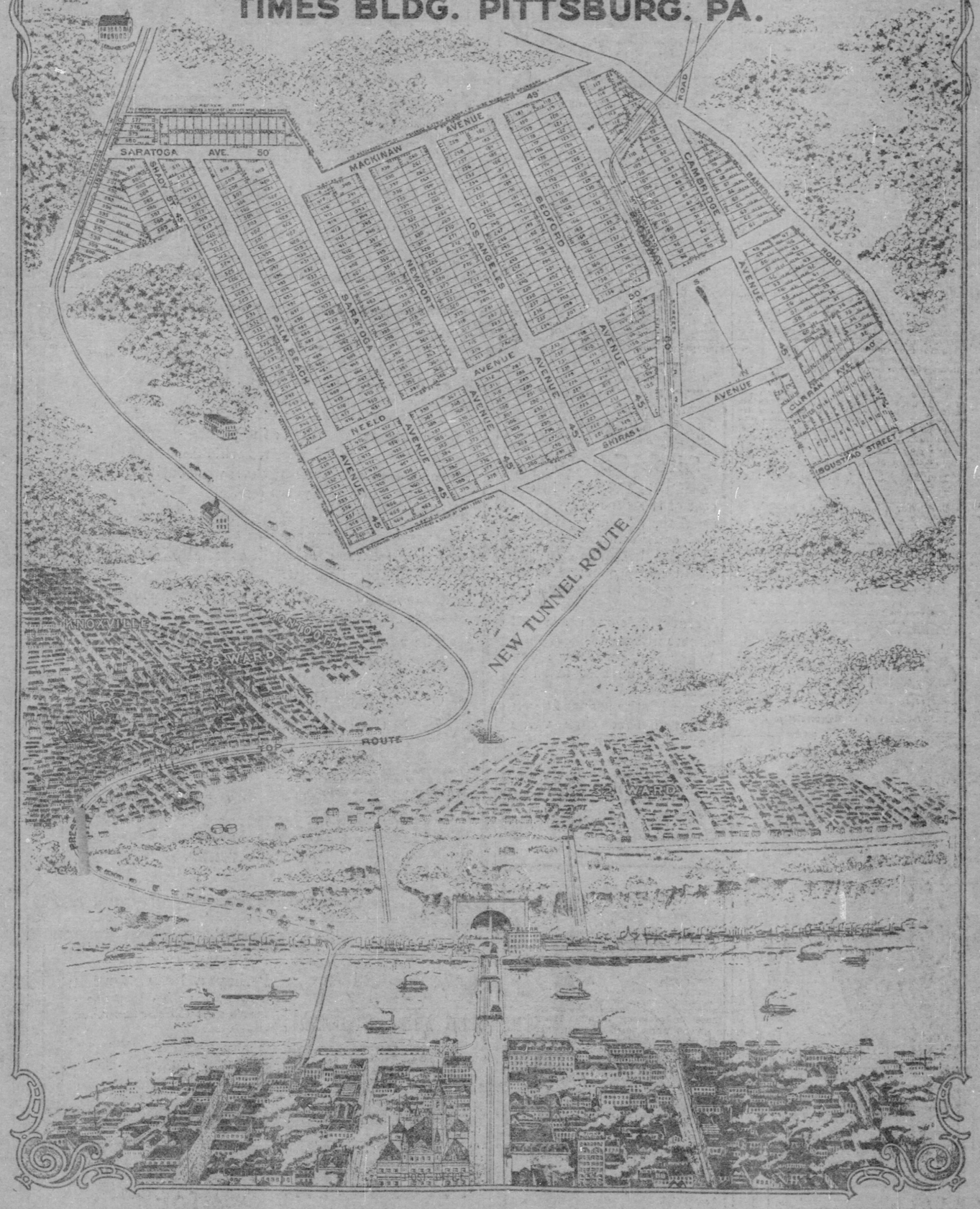

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The new West Liberty property that your attention is here called to is at present reached in thirty minutes from the Pittsburgh Postoffice on the Hill Top Traction System via the Mt. Lebanon or Old Washington Road. The grand plan to be pushed forward includes a great tunnel to pierce the Mt. Washington hill. The line through the tunnel will cut the present lines time schedule of 30 minutes down to 10. Palatial Palace Cars like those on the steam railways will be adopted and run over a double track roadway through the tunnel and the property. This remarkable road will be paralleled on either side by a handsome paling fence similar to the English precaution taken to avoid accidents. The high speed at which the cars will be run makes this undertaking a virtual necessity.

The improvements which will characterize the operation of the immense traction enterprise will make injury to life less possible than the service now in vogue does.

Gates and stations will be located at the end of each square. No stops will be made between streets. The eyes of the entire world will be upon Pittsburgh and this particular project, as we are to have the honor of introducing perhaps the greatest traction innovation that will be effected within the next twenty years.

The splendid new traction line will enter the tunnel directly opposite the Smithfield Street Bridge near the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Passenger Depot at Sycamore and Carson Streets, and will come out on the other side of Mt. Washington Hill at the ravine between Paul and Albert Streets, penetrating the property in less than three minutes after leaving this point.

Even now the traction service to this new property puts it closer to the city than the East End is. Since the extension of the Hill Top System out the Washington Road to Mt. Lebanon, the building activity in the vicinity of West Liberty is a surprise to all who have seen the remarkable transformation. What do you think this cream of all the property out in that district will become when you can reach it from the Pittsburgh Postoffice in the finest Palace Cars in the world on a schedule time of 10 minutes?

Here is some food for investors to digest, the like of which was never unearthed since the great city took on its first boom. The shrewd men who know what this means, will be fortunate indeed. They will be like the first men who got their eyes on Squirrel Hill and acted as the sight they saw influenced them. In fact, when you hunt up the richest men in any town you will see that they were the first men to purchase real estate in the right spot—if not, they were sons or heirs of these first men.

Who can say that West Liberty is not the right spot?

West Liberty's Improvements:

West Liberty is to have uniformly graded streets; sidewalks will be laid. Natural Gas is already on the property and the Chartiers Water Co. have agreed to run water to the plan this summer. Building restrictions will require that all the residences be built back from the sidewalks. Every care will be enlisted to see that the beauty of the thoroughfares is not marred in any particular. Engineers of ability will assist in working out the plans of this great modern residential city. Churches and schools are even now in close promixity to the property. The famous old Mt. Lebanon church is within sight of almost every lot in the plan. What is not already located there in the way of religious and educational advantages will be brought within easy access by the improved high-speed traction service.

Free From Smoke, Fog and Dirt.

The striking virtues of West Liberty property are its cleanliness and healthfulness. The lots are all far removed from the great industries of the South Side and Ohio river, and being in direct sweep of the northwestern winds they are proof against all smoke, soot, etc. Even were the properties within close range of these great manufacturing plants they would escape all these disagreeable features owing to the winds driving the smoke, etc., in an entirely different direction from West Liberty.

The Responsibility of the Beechwood Improvement Co., Ltd.,

is unquestionable. We have sold since 1893, 13 different plans, containing over 5,000 lots. The success we have had in selling and reselling to old customers is positive, irrefutable evidence that our statements are always lived up to and more than verified in the property. We respectfully refer you to any of our patrons as to our splendid treatment of them, both with regard to sickness and in all questions pertaining to the business dealings with us. Another commendable feature we might mention is that all our patrons have made big money in these transactions. Especially was this the case at South Sharon, where in most instances the purchasers more than doubled their money in less than one year. Indications point to a repetition of the South Sharon money-making possibilities at West Liberty—in fact, even greater and more thrilling results for investors are guaranteed.

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SHUTTING DOWN UPON THE CHAIN LETTER SCHEME

Postal Fraud Order Issued Against a Wilkesbarre Fountain Pen Firm.

OTHERS LIKELY TO COME

In Nine Weeks the Concern Has Taken in $47,500 While Engaging to Pay $152,000—Exclusion Approved by Postmaster General Payne.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.

As predicted in The Gazette, Postmaster General Payne, on recommendation of Assistant Attorney General Tyner, has declared fraudulent and denied the use of the mails to the "endless letter chain" scheme conducted by Van Kirk & Robins of Wilkesbarre, which secured patrons in every county in Pennsylvania. Over $100,000 is now held by the postmaster at Wilkesbarre which will be returned to the persons who sent the remittances.

Circulars were sent out by the Van Kirk & Robins Company wherein each addressee was directed to purchase a fountain pen from the addressor at a cost of $2 50 and address 120 similar letters to other persons whose names were supplied by the addressees. For this work of writing and directing letters Van Kirk & Robins agreed to pay each addressee $8.

The decision of the department takes inferentially the broad ground that all chain-letter advertising and canvassing schemes are fraudulent. The kernel of the department's objections is contained in this paragraph:

"The company was established about February 4, and has been doing business actually only about nine weeks, during which time it has, by its own showing, delivered about 19,000 pens and has failed to fill a considerable number of orders by reason of its inability to obtain the pens from manufacturers. This period has been too short to test the outcome of the scheme, but it has been long enough to show that it has received about $47,500, while it has agreed to pay $152,000."

Charges said to be similar in all material points to those against Van Kirk & Robins have been under consideration at the department against the Auburn Pen Company, Hull & Talladay and the Hull & Talladay Fountain Pen Company of Auburn, N. Y., and the M. & A. Manufacturing Company of Harrisburg.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—William Shannon, New Galilee, $6; John Gribbs, Sandy Valley, $8; Anson B. Campbell, McKeesport, $6; Leonard A. Holsinger, Rittanning, $8; William Pencille, Lincolnville, $12; James Holt, Huntingdon, $16; Joseph Beers, Rockhill Furnace, $12; George Young, Valier, $10; Daniel Wonsetler, Washington, $12; Samuel Pollard, Sexton, $14; Joseph W. White, New Castle, $16; James P. Burchfield, Clearfield, $30; Robert M. McCullough, Canonsburg, $30; Margaret Simons, Tyrone, $8; Isabella Hollins, Carmichaels, $8; Nancy Dillon, Spring Ferry, $8.

Ohio—Lauren B. Shaffer, Rockford, $12; Enslen Fobery, Akron, $12; Samuel Harper, Cambridge, $8; Isaac Shriver, Canton, $10; George Hensel, Delightful, $17; Daniel Ginter, Celina, $30; Joseph Wolf, Hudson, $14; Frederick Hostenbeder, Wooster, $17; Gottlieb Buettinger, Massillon, $12; Joseph B. Arbaugh, Coldwater, $24; James J. Nimble, Celina, $12; Myrtle M. Dudley, Marietta, $8; Susana Houghton, Dalton, $12.

West Virginia—Richard A. Parsons, Ruth, $8; Joseph W. Norris, Robinsons Mills, $8; Joshua Vaughan, Elkwater, $8; Charles Krauth, Milroy, $10; Mary J. Cunningham, Parkersburg, $12; minor of Dolliver B. Holstein, Buffalo, $10; Mary J. Becker, Edgerton Lane, $12.

Representative Sibley introduced a bill granting a pension of $35 a month to James Dunlap of Franklin.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Cardinal Martinelli will leave Washington today (Friday) for Rome.

Secretary Shaw has amended the baggage regulations in force at the New York custom house.

The war department has decided to sell a fleet of transport vessels to the United States service, the Hancock, Relief and Lawton.

H. A. Barrows, late disbursing officer of the census bureau, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $7,500 in government funds.

The senate committee on commerce has decided unanimously to favorably report the confirmation of H. Clay Evans to be consul general to London.

There is a movement among Republicans to change the omnibus territorial bill, admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, by making one state of Arizona and New Mexico.

Ex-Gov. G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia stands a good chance of being selected by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy on the court of claims caused by the death of Justice John Davis, at a salary of $6,000 a year.

William H. Reeves, recently convicted in Havana for participation in the postal frauds, and pardoned by Gen. Wood on account of his turning state's evidence at the trial, has come to Washington seeking a new place under the government.

Secretary Hay has cabled Ambassador Meyer at Rome to request the Italian authorities to arrest and detain Miss Clara Taylor at Bordighera, pending the arrival of extradition papers. Miss Taylor is charged with kidnaping Margaret Taylor, the 8-year-old daughter of her brother, from his home in Cincinnati.

The United States has won a sweeping victory in the arbitration of the dispute with the republic of Salvador over the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company and other citizens of the United States, stockholders in the corporation El Triunfo Company, Ltd., created under the laws of Salvador. Sir Henry Strong and Don M. Dickinson, a majority of the arbitration committee, have given an opinion against Salvador for $675,175.

Birthday Parties at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Brunn of Grant avenue, Bellevue, gave a charmingly appointed birthday party last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Brunn, for about 40 of her friends. The house was prettily decorated with palms, smilax and cut flowers.

Informal dancing was the form of entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Brunn were assisted by a few of their married friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. King. Among the young guests in attendance were Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Marie Burns, Miss Marjorie Hoskaple, Miss Margaretta Jenkinson, Miss Elsie Graham, Miss Maude Keyser, Miss Hattie Ness, Miss Marie Austin, Miss May McMinn, Miss Grace Johnston, Miss Alice Ashford, Miss Nevada Ashford, Miss Margaret Hultz, Misses Mary and Esther Valentine, Miss Grace McCartney, Miss May Shaman, Miss Mary Lucock, Miss Mary Arthur, Wainwright Johnston, Alexander Simeral, Court Whitehead, Howard Rushton, Victor Hawk, Joseph Walton, Samuel Walton, Harold Taylor, John Hinds, Lester Taylor, Newton Hinds, James Austin and William Jenkinson.

Unique invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Lippincott of Grant avenue, Bellevue, for a children's party for their little son, Norman R. Lippincott, Jr., on his 5th birthday.

Partly-Cooked Cereals Dangerous.

In the common-sense crusade in favor of cereal foods, many people lose sight of the fact that they cannot escape all the flesh-eating ills if they are careless about the use of starch foods. Partly-cooked foods are dangerous. They enter the [illegible] in a condition unfit for assimilation, yield small nourishment. A properly [illegible] (browned) food furnishes [illegible] builds up the system. It finds [illegible] reception in the stomach. [illegible] in the lightening of its load. [illegible] Flakes is such a food. It [illegible] with Malt Honey, nature's [illegible] is delicious and satisfying, [illegible] deceive you, but not [illegible] The genuine Toasted [illegible] bear a picture of [illegible] Institute.

SOCIETY

SCARCELY a prettier place could be found yesterday than the Gusky orphanage in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, where the annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary was held. Just at the entrance to Riverview park and above the smoke of the mills, with the stretches of park and the handsome new observatory in sight, it commands an extensive view.

Yesterday afternoon the parlors of the institution were filled with members of the ladies' auxiliary to the board of managers of the orphanage. Annual reports were presented and the annual election of officers took place. The new officers are: Mrs. Samuel L. Fleishman, president; Mrs. Enoch Rauh, vice president; Mrs. Josiah Cohen, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Bengzwanger, secretary, and Mrs. A. M. Hast, assistant secretary. Two vacancies in the board were filled by the election of Mrs. Albert Blumberg and Mrs. Adolph Asher. An interesting address was delivered by Dr. J. Leonard Levy and informal talks were given by several others present. After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining-rooms by the girls of the home. From the reports presented, the home appears never to have been in a more prosperous condition. It is filled with children, the majority of whom are in attendance at the public schools. June 5 will be the annual reception and donation day at the orphanage.

Pretty Wedding at Emsworth.

Miss Josephine Anna Fast, daughter of Mrs. Nannie E. Fast of Allegheny avenue, Emsworth, and Alfred Stanley Cowperthwaite of Pittsburgh, were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. E. Hills, pastor of the Emsworth Presbyterian church. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white, in which there was a profusion of crab apple blossoms. The bride's attendants were: Maid of honor, Miss Daisy Alexander of Cleveland, O., a cousin of the bride; and bridesmaids, Miss May Lysle and Miss Mary Kenney Fleming, both of Ben Avon. Arthur Cowperthwaite, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Harry Fast and Edwin Cowperthwaite, brothers of the bride and groom. Miss Hallie King Cowen of Bellevue, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and John Frederick Fast, a son of Fred L. Fast of Haysville, was page. The bride was given away by her brother, Fred L. Fast of Haysville. The Episcopal ring service was used. The bride's gown was of French muslin with train, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The maid of honor wore mousseline de soie over white applique and carried white sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore white batiste with pink sashes and carried sweet peas. Following the ceremony, a reception and dinner was given. After a trip to eastern cities Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite will be at home to their friends after June 1 at their home in Allegheny avenue, Emsworth. Mr. Cowperthwaite is a well-known musician of Pittsburgh and sings in the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

Musicale for Charitable Work.

The reception and musicale yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. McLain in North avenue, Allegheny, was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable afternoon affairs of the week. The object of the entertainment, the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue Home, drew a large number of women. The program was presented under the direction of Miss Gertrude Martin of South Highland avenue, who sang, assisted by Miss Mary Mann, who gave a series of readings. Assisting in the dining room was a group of young women including Miss Alice Miller, Miss Stella Minnemeyer and Miss May Prenter. The receiving party included the officers of the Home: Mrs. McLain, president; Mrs. Martin Prenter and Mrs. Charles Somers, vice presidents; Mrs. William S. Powers, secretary; Mrs. James Richey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel R. Sloan, donation secretary; Mrs. W. H. Drum, treasurer; Mrs. H. D. Lincoln, matron, Dr. Laura Shrom and Dr. Anna Johnston, the physicians.

The Home, which was organized three years ago, was entered last year. It is located at No. 217 Third avenue. During the past year 138 women have been helped in the home and 66 outside, and 22 girls have been provided with comfortable homes. The board of managers also took charge of the burial of 22 of the 23 women who have committed suicide in the two cities the past year. An attendant has been provided at the Union station to meet young girls coming alone into the city.

Reception and Donation at the Home.

The managers of the Protestant Home for Incurables have issued invitations for their annual reception and donation Thursday, May 15, from 2 o'clock until 6. It will be held at the home, Butler street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets. At this time money is especially solicited for the erection of a building for the men who are now occupying a small building beside the home. The home will be open to visitors, who will be shown through the building, and in the dining room refreshments will be served. Donations of dry goods and groceries are also desired and may be left at the stores of George K. Stevenson, Sixth avenue, or South Highland and Ellsworth avenues. Checks and cash should be sent to Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson, treasurer, 3301 Fifth avenue.

The managers of the home are Miss Christine Arbuckle, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Miss Mary Aiken, Mrs. Maria D. Book, Mrs. Mary R. Carr, Miss Katherine McC. Creighton, Miss Margaret E. McCandless, Mrs. James H. McCutcheon, Mrs. A. Clark Bravo, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Miss Martha A. Howard, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. John H. McKelvy, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary C. Long, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Miss Malinda Pressly, Miss Mary W. Pusey, Miss Anna D. Robinson, Mrs. Norman M. Smith, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson, Miss Bessie P. Stevenson, Miss Eleanor Sawyer, Mrs. George M. Taylor, Miss Alice W. Tindle, Mrs. John Woodwell and Miss Eva W. Wallace.

Mozart Concert Tonight.

Tonight the closing concert of the season by the Mozart club will be given at Carnegie hall with Mrs. Seabury H. Ford, soprano; Mr. Dan T. Beddoe, tenor, and Mr. W. Yeatman Griffith, baritone, as soloists. The program consists of "The Gate of Life," by Franco Leoni, a cantata dealing with Rome in the days of Christian persecution. The solo parts are those of Fortia and Probus, Christians, and the chief priest of Jupiter. The music is stirring and dramatic.

In addition to the cantata, there will be a miscellaneous program, which will be given as follows:

Overture (Figaro) ..... Mozart
"Lend Me Your Aid" (Queen of Sheba) ..... Gounod
Mr. Dan T. Beddoe.
Chanson de Juillet ..... Godard
"My Sweetheart and I" ..... Mrs. Beach
"Himmlische Zeit, O Selige Zeit" ..... Ries
Mrs. Seabury C. Ford.
Vulcan's song (Philemon and Baucis) ..... Gounod
"The Robin" ..... Neidlinger
"Bid Me to Live" ..... Old English
Mr. W. Yeatman Griffith.

Church Affairs at Sewickley.

The first anniversary tea of the Ladies and Pastors Christian union of the Sewickley Methodist church, was given last night. Refreshments were served and a social evening passed. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. F. Hutchinson; first vice president, Mrs. George Kunkle; second vice president, Mrs. J. Downing; third vice president, Mrs. S. C. Ritchey; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Adams; financial secretary, Mrs. William Woolf; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Moore; board of managers, Mrs. W. W. Patterson, Mrs. Joseph Nevin, Mrs. O. B. Allewett, Mrs. A. C. Drynan, Mrs. James Houston, Mrs. B. Galley, Mrs. E. E. Kramer, Mrs. Lustin and Mrs. John M. White.

Special ascension services were held in the Sewickley Episcopal church last night. The Rev. Robert Benton, pastor, officiated. A special musical program by the choir, assisted by 20 voices from Wilkinsburg, was rendered.

School Named for Earl of Chatham.

The Highland Avenue kindergarten has changed its name and hereafter will be known as the Chatham school, so called in honor of William Penn, earl of Chatham. The work of the school, founded in 1900, has been so successful that in addition to changing its name an advisory board has been appointed and guarantors secured to insure the future of the school. The advisory board consists of Mrs. George M. Laughlin, II., Mrs. George P. Black, Mrs. James W. Lee, Mrs. Joseph R. Paull, Herman L. Aiken, Judge Joseph Buffington, Louis Kleber, S. Duffield Mitchell, Loyall A. Osborne and A. Leo Weil. The prospectus, just issued, shows three grades, the kindergarten, the transition and the primary. The primary grade is under the direction of Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Blanche H. Boardman is principal and Miss Alice B. Richards and Miss Harriette W. Patterson, the kindergarten teachers.

Tea in Edgewood Park.

An afternoon tea was given yesterday by Mrs. A. W. Cadman and her daughter, Miss Mary E. Cadman, at their home in Washington street, Edgewood Park. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5, and the house which was prettily decorated with flowers, was filled with guests. Assisting Mrs. Cadman and Miss Cadman were Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, Mrs. J. J. Mathews, Mrs. W. L. Cromblish, Mrs. John W. Beatty, Mrs. Alfred Beaton, Mrs. O. B. Craig, Mrs. S. J. Moffatt, Mrs. George L. Craig, Mrs. Herman L. Stitt, Mrs. A. L. Cromlish, Mrs. J. H. Orr, Mrs. W. N. Taylor, Mrs. S. C. Orr and Mrs. M. D. McWhinney.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary McMasters Laughlin, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and William Christopher Robinson, were received yesterday. The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at "Franklin Farm," the summer home of Miss Laughlin's grandfather, the Hon. B. F. Jones. It will be a small wedding because of the recent death of Mr. Robinson's mother. A special train for the accommodation of the city guests will leave the Ft. Wayne station Allegheny, at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon and will be met in Sewickley by carriages. Returning the special train will arrive in Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock.

Three Sisters Will Entertain.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. James Ralston Sterrett and her sisters, Mrs. Lee Converse Robens and Miss McConnell, for a large reception which they will give on Friday afternoon, May 16, from 3 o'clock until 6. The reception will be given in honor of Mrs. James L. Buchanan and will be held at the home of Mrs. Sterrett, No. 439 Rebecca street, East End.

An Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the board of managers of the Public wash house and baths will be held Monday morning in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club house.

Society Notes.

May 16 will be "Bird Day" and will be observed by appropriate exercises in all the public schools hereabouts.

Mrs. Arthur W. Duncan of Hamilton avenue, Homewood, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Walter M. Bradley of Greensburg.

Mrs. Sibley, wife of Representative Sibley, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase club, Washington, D. C. Her guests were: Mrs. White, Mrs. David J. Hill, Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. Showalter, Miss Wilson, Miss Owen and Mrs. Barry of Tacoma, Wash., who is Mrs. White's guest.

The annual service and business meeting of the local assembly of the Daughters of the King will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue, East End. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. George Gunnell, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, and will be followed by a luncheon, served for the Daughters of the King.

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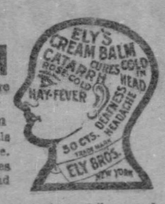

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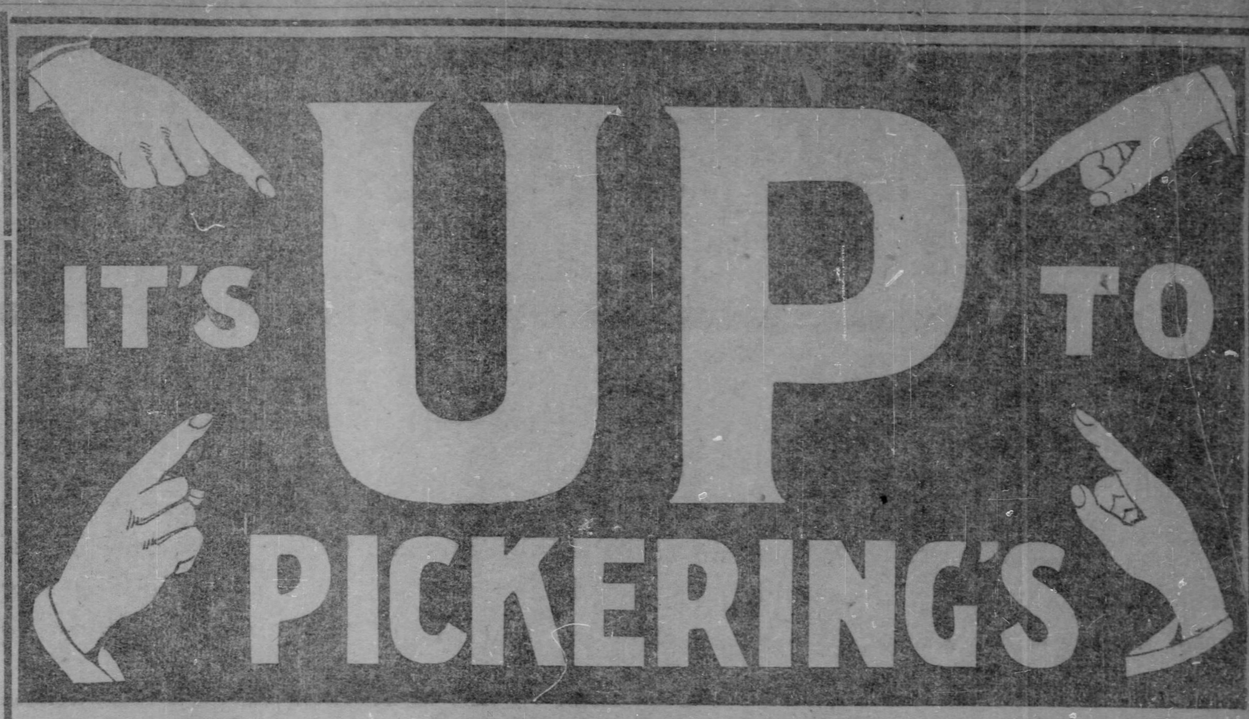

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MURDER IS THE VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

Startling Testimony at Inquest Into Death of Edna Varner.

STRANGE FACTS DEVELOP

Post Mortem Indicates a Criminal Operation—Revolver From Which Fatal Bullet Was Fired Found on High Shelf in Another Room.

The coroner's jury yesterday decided that Edna Varner, the 13-year-old girl who met her death at the home of S. S. Eagle in Avalon on Tuesday, did not commit suicide, but was killed by some other person. The evidence that caused the jury to come to this decision was startling in the extreme, indicating that a criminal operation had been performed upon the girl previous to her death, and also that the weapon with which the girl presumably was shot was found afterward in a place where it would have been almost a physical impossibility for the victim to have placed it in case she had done the shooting.

In its verdict the jury did not fix the responsibility, merely saying that the girl had met her death at the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury, and recommending that such be apprehended and brought to trial.

When seen last night Coroner Jesse M. Mcgeary said: "I understand the Eagle family have taken a number of girls from various homes to raise. The neighbors told me they worked them very hard and that last winter they turned a small girl from their home in the dead of night. The girl had no place to go and was exposed to the cold weather most all night."

"The case has been turned over to District Attorney John C. Haymaker, and he will continue the investigation through County Detective Robert G. Robinson."

Preceding the opening of the inquest at noon there was a private examination of witnesses that lasted for an hour. From the beginning the examination indicated that some hitherto hidden facts were expected to be developed. Each of those who took the stand was questioned searchingly, County Detective Robert G. Robinson and Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes taking an active part in the examination. A stenographer took notes on the testimony.

At the Inquest.

Mr. Eagle was the first witness. He testified to receiving a telephone summons to come home early Tuesday morning, and told how, on arriving there at 8:30, he found the girl's body in a room on the second floor. His wife told him that the girl had killed herself. The girl, he said, was known at his home as "Gertrude," and was secured for a housemaid from the Children's Home society of Pennsylvania some three months ago. Eagle is a superintendent for the Pressed Steel Car Company and his home is on Forest avenue, Avalon.

Mrs. Eagle, who is a bright and rather pretty woman, testified to the truth of her husband's story. She told of the girl's melancholy and nervous disposition and her seeming worry over the separation from her brothers and sisters. That morning she had reproved the girl slightly for wearing an untidy dress, but she did not seem aggrieved and went to change it, while Mrs. Eagle went into the garden, where she was planting some flowers. Shortly afterward she heard a noise, as if something had fallen down in the house, but paid no attention to it.

Shortly afterward, mystified by "Gertrude's" absence, she went in and found her lying in a heap at the head of the steps. Running to her she saw that the girl was bleeding. The only revolver about the place was her husband's, and he found it after the tragedy.

Revolver Found in Bedroom.

Miss Mame McClintock, a neighbor, told of being called by Mrs. Eagle on the discovery of the child's body and coming in by the rear stairway. She said the revolver, with one chamber empty, was brought from Mr. and Mrs. Eagle's bedroom by Mr. Eagle.

Other neighbors testified that they had heard that Mrs. Eagle had not treated the girl very kindly, and Mrs. Ella Gibson said that Mrs. Eagle had told her she was a dead shot with the revolver.

Dr. W. C. McCandless said the girl was about 15 years old and there was evidence of a criminal act previous to death. He thought that it was improbable that the wound which caused death was self-inflicted. It would also have been impossible for her to have walked more than a few steps after firing the shot.

Mr. Eagle was then recalled and said he kept the revolver in a front room in a top shelf of the cupboard. The shelf was five and a half feet from the floor and 23 feet from the place where the girl was found. He placed it there on the morning of the tragedy. After the girl's death he found the revolver in its usual place, but one chamber was empty. Mrs. Eagle, recalled, said that to her knowledge no outsider was about the house on the morning of the shooting.

The jury, after being out 20 minutes, returned a verdict that the girl came to her death as the result of a gunshot wound in the left breast, inflicted by a person or persons unknown, and recommended that they be apprehended to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Girl's Family History.

"The girl, Edna Varner, was the eldest of a family of five destitute children that came to my notice through the representative of the society, Dr. E. A. Walker of Monterey, Pa.," said the Rev. W. Henry Thompson, superintendent of the Children's Home society of Pennsylvania.

"The five children were then living at the home of a family in Perry township, Clarion county. These people had given them shelter after they had been driven from their shanty home by their father, William Varner. I understand that the father was then charged with some offense against the law. I saw where he had broken in the panel of the door to the house at the time he drove them to the woods, late in November.

"The society took charge of the five children on November 29, 1901. They were brought to the temporary home on Potter street, Shadyside, and since that time all but one, Mary, aged 10 years, have been placed in private homes.

"The application of S. S. Eagle and his wife, Letitia G. Eagle, to the society for a child was made in the regular form. They desired a girl about 13 years old and Edna was just about that age. She had just passed her twelfth birthday, and was sent to the Eagle home on January 25."

At the inquest yesterday the following officers of the society were present: John Jarrett, president; William A. Zahn, secretary; the Rev. R. H. Hood, treasurer; Dr. Thomas D. Kirk, medical adviser, and Mr. Thompson.

The little sister of the dead girl, Mary, who is now at the temporary home, was at the funeral of her sister yesterday. The other children of the family are Florence, aged 7; Daniel, aged 6, and Margaret, aged 2, all of whom are now in private homes.

Mrs. Eagle Says "Suicide."

Mrs. Eagle was seen last night by a Gazette reporter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Link, in Jackson street, Bellevue, and gave the following version of the affair: "When I told The Gazette

EDNA VARNER.
The 13-Year-Old Girl Who, the Coroner's Jury Believes, Was Murdered.

Tuesday that Edna had probably been shot accidentally by her own hands I fully believed that she had. Since the coroner's inquest, however, I am now of the opinion that she committed suicide. I had no idea that the girl had reached mature years, but the fact that Dr. McCandless testified that an operation had been performed has since led me to believe that the girl killed herself on that account. I do not deny the fact that I punished the girl and I think I had a moral right to do so. I do deny and most emphatically, that I ever abused her.

"No physician ever came to the house and if any operation was performed I know nothing about it. If anything happened to the child it certainly took place before she came to my house. I have nothing to conceal and am certainly at a loss to understand why the coroner's jury believes that the girl did not meet death by her own hands." Mrs. Eagle keenly feels the action of the coroner's jury and tears came to her eyes several times as she spoke. She says she heard no report of a pistol shot and was outside of the house when the shooting occurred.

ON ASCENSION DAY.

Knights Templar Commanderies Had Special Services in Honor of Occasion.

Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, held special services in honor of Ascension day last night in the First Lutheran church, Leechburg. The commandery left the asylum in Fifth avenue at 6:15, headed by Rocereto's band, and marched to the West Penn station, where a special train awaited. At Leechburg the local commandery met Tancred and formed an escort during a parade through the principal streets of the town. The Rev. Dr. G. M. Heindel, pastor of the church, conducted the services, which were followed by a banquet.

After Tancred commandery had left the asylum in Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, headed by its excellent band, marched down Fifth avenue to Sixth street and across the river to Allegheny and attended special services in Emmanuel Episcopal church. Both commanderies marched well and attracted much attention.

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Exposition Music Hall Was Filled to Overflowing Last Night.

CHORUS OF 1,200 VOICES

Singing of National Airs Was a Feature and Solo and Chorus Work Brought Many Encores—Event Will Probably Be Repeated.

The first May festival concert of the Sunday school scholars of Allegheny county was held last night in the Exposition Music hall. An immense chorus, about 1,200 voices, occupied the stage, and a large audience of people filled the hall. Prof. B. F. Butts was musical director, and his chorus was assisted by Miss Henrietta Keil, the Misses Park of New York, Miss Edna McFarland of Allegheny and Gernert's orchestra. The concert was an unqualified success.

After the audience was seated a look over the hall was well worth a trip to the exposition building, without any of the beautiful music which followed during the evening. It seemed that every seat in the great auditorium was filled, and many people who had come in too late to get seats stood in the rear. In the center of the stage sat the orchestra and back of it and on all sides, clear to the rear wall, sat hundreds upon hundreds of young men and women and children of both sexes. In the rear, where the smallest children sat, the youthful singers were clad in red, white and blue, and as they were seated indiscriminately it gave a very kaleidoscopic effect in the national colors.

The program opened with Leutner's "Festival" overture, by the orchestra. Then Prof. Butts appeared, and, standing high up on a raised stand, he got the great chorus to its feet to sing our national hymn, "America." The little ones in the rear took up the fine old air and sang two verses of it, with only orchestral accompaniment. Then, on the last verse, the full chorus and the audience sang, and the hall fairly rang.

The next number was Gounod's "Unfold, Ye Portals," by Miss Keil and the adult chorus. Then came the Misses Park, four in number, one at the piano and the three others with cornets, in selections from "Faust." Their playing attracted the audience so much that an encore was demanded and the four then played that sweet old Scotch song, "Annie Laurie."

Miss Keil sang "Dich Theure Halle," from "Tannhauser," as a solo, and was warmly applauded, receiving a fine bunch of flowers. The most unique feature of the program was the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Miss Edna McFarland, a half-grown girl, with full chorus and orchestral accompaniment. On the chorus of each verse the smaller children in the chorus waved small American flags, while the soloist swung a sword about her head. This number made such a hit with the audience that Miss McFarland was recalled to repeat the last verse.

The chorus made a great success singing hymns, with the accompaniment of the orchestra, singing in all four hymns, three of them entirely familiar to the audience. The immense audience remained through the long program, which concluded with the "Inflammatus," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

The festival of song was held under the auspices of the Alleghenv County Sunday School association, and its success presages a repetition of it in years to come. The proceeds are to go to the furtherance of the work of the association, which is growing rapidly, but is badly in need of funds.

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JUDGE PORTER IS STILL UNDECIDED

NOT READY TO SAY WHETHER HE WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

In the Event of His Refusal the Organization Will Probably Agree Upon Johns McCleave for the Nomination—Torrance Is Not Talking.

Judge W. D. Porter is not ready to say whether he will be a candidate for congress from the city district. Within a day or two the matter will be settled and an organization candidate placed in the field.

In case Judge Porter should refuse the nomination it is probable that Johns McCleave will be nominated. There appears to be a strong undercurrent in his favor in the event of the retirement of Judge Porter from the field.

Francis J. Torrance returned from the east yesterday. He declines to discuss the probability of his accepting the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, but admits that strong pressure is being brought to induce him to take the second place.

James M. Clark will be elected chairman of the Republican committee of the Twenty-first ward. The present chairman, Charles A. Finley, will not seek a re-election. He is identified with the Citizens movement and says that he and his friends do not need control of the machine committee.

The primaries in Armstrong county will be held tomorrow. There will be three delegates elected. The Crawford county system will be used and as a consequence no instructions will be given. Elkin has been claiming these votes, but the opposition to him appears to be just as certain of securing them.

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1 TO 5 P. M.

Boys' All-Wool Cheviot PANTS, in checks and stripes, summer weights; sizes 4 to 15 years; sold up to $1.00 a pair, but are slightly soiled. On sale during hours named at **24c**

Women's WRAPPERS, best quality print in red, blue, and black and white, good full wrapper, made with flounce; sells regularly at $1. On sale during hours named at **49c**

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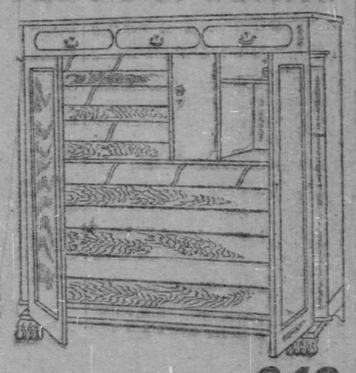

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The Pirates Blundered a Game Away

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YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Brooklyn .... 4—Pittsburgh 1
Chicago ..... 10—New York 4
Cincinnati .... 2—Boston 0
St. Louis .... 2—Philadelphia .. 1

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	3	.833	Philadelphia	7	9	.438
Chicago	9	5	.643	Brooklyn	6	8	.429
New York	10	7	.588	Cincinnati	5	12	.294
Boston	8	8	.500	St. Louis	4	11	.267

League Games Today.

Brooklyn at Exposition park.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

If that Sheckard boy, who has the reputation of being the champion jumper in baseball, had only stayed over in Baltimore and kept Jimmy Williams company he would have earned the thanks of 3,500 of Pittsburg's faithful. His jump back to Brooklyn was a good thing for Ned Hanlon yesterday, because it was the jumper who was largely responsible for the visitors' victory by a score of 4 to 1, and thus cut short the aspirations of the Pirates, who wanted to break record in the winning line.

It takes pretty good ball playing on the part of one man to win a game from nine others, and particularly if the other nine go to make up a champion team, but that is what Mr. Sheckard was guilty of yesterday afternoon. While many who had seats in the grand stand and bleachers applauded him for his brilliant playing, yet there were others who would have given a dollar or two had he met with an accident and broken a leg or an arm. This class was made up of the men who were foolish enough to give odds of about 6 to 1 on the local aggregation and when it was all over wanted to hire small boys to kick them for their foolishness.

Was Great Day for Sheckard.

Sheckard's part in the Pirates' defeat was one of those affairs that must be seen to be appreciated, and judged from his work yesterday it was no wonder that Ned Hanlon passed a few sleepless nights while he was absent from the Brooklyn camp. He not only batted in two of the Brooklyn runs and scored one himself, but he headed off the best efforts of the Pirates and at times when runs looked as sure as next year's tax receipts he nipped the well intended efforts in the bud by making a sensational catch with his unsloved hand after making a leap into the air for the ball. Then he topped all this off with a beautiful throw to the plate from left field and nailed the ball in the catcher's hands in time to head off Bransfield with a Pirate run. It was Sheckard's day all right, and even though he is a bit erratic on the contract question he is a great ball player just the same.

That same old stumbling block who has so often put his good right arm in the way of Pirate success was the man who helped Sheckard turn the trick yesterday. This refers to Pitcher Kitson, who seems to have some sort of a hoodoo over the champions so that they become mere infants in the batting line when he occupies the box. Had those fellows who were so foolish as to offer such large odds on Pirate success yesterday only have looked up a few records they would have been put next to the fact that Mr. Kitson is a Pirate jonah and they might have saved a pot of money for themselves. The champions tried hard to take off the hoodoo and make a Garrison finish in the ninth inning, but it is use and the howling of the crowd was simply wasted energy.

There Was One Awful Inning.

Had the champions played the game properly the chances are that they would have been successful in breaking their record of wins, but they did not and that was their lot. Still it must be remembered that they can't win all their games, and if they did baseball would become a monotonous grind. The third inning was where the damage was done and the chances are that there is not a fan who did not dream of that inning last night. It was an awful thing for the spectators to be forced to look at, so it it must have been a great deal worse for the spectators.

"Patsy" Davis started the trouble by tipping Irwin's easy fly, but that play didn't cut much of a figure, as the Brooklynite was thrown out a moment later when he attempted to steal second. Deacon Phillips at this point grew wobbly and presented Ahearn a base on balls. Then rolled an easy one down to Leach for Tenney, in his eagerness to turn it into a double play, made a fumble and both runners were safe. Keeler drew a pass on balls, filling the corners. Then came Sheckard, who laced a single to right, scoring Ahearn and Kitson, and McCreery followed with a single on which Keeler and Sheckard scored. That ended the scoring, because after that Deacon Phillips was invincible.

Killed Off the Excitement.

The Pirates kept plodding along in a weary way until the eighth inning was reached before they could get a tally and save a shut-out. In that inning Leach was given a base on balls, he stole second and scored on Davis' single to left. In the ninth it looked as though there might be a winning rally when Kitson presented the first two batters, Conroy and Wagner, with free passes to first, but the following batsmen were too eager to drive the ball out of the lot instead of waiting for short hits and as a result were easy outs. The score:

PITTSBURG.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
[illegible]	3	0	1	0	1	1
[illegible]	4	0	0	2	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	4	2	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	1	1	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	11	1	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	2	3	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	2	4	0
[illegible]	2	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	29	1	6	24	16	1

BROOKLYN.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
[illegible]	4	0	1	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	2	6	1	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	2	5	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	2	3	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	4	1	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	2	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	2	0	0	0	1	0
[illegible]	2	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	2	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	31	4	6	27	10	1

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

[illegible]—Sacrifice hits—[illegible]. Stolen bases—Davis, Leach, Kitson, Sheckard, McCreery. Double plays—Dahlen and McCreery, 2. First base on balls—Off Phillippe, 2 (Keeler, Ahearn); off Kitson, 4 (Davis, Conroy, Wagner, Leach). Struck out—By Phillippe, 3 (Sheckard, McCreery, Ahearn); by Kitson, 5 (Bransfield, Leach, Phillippe). Passed ball—O'Connor. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Kitty Bransfield made a pretty play in the fifth inning when he picked up Tommy Leach's low throw.

Third Baseman Irwin robbed Conroy of a hit in the first inning when he broke down his liner and fielded the runner out at first. It was a pretty bit of play by Irwin.

Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyn team registered a strong kick against Umpire O'Day's work in Wednesday's game. Hanlon claims that had strikes been properly called instead of balls, his team would have won the game.

Tom McCreery was called out in the third for interfering with a play. He had singled to right and turned towards second, when Davis shot the ball to Bransfield. McCreery saw that he was caught and tried to block the play, but was properly called out.

In the third inning Kitson iaced a liner down the right foul line. The ball hit the line inside of first, but passed on the outside of the base and Umpire O'Day correctly called it a foul ball. The Brooklyn players raised an awful howl, claiming the ball was fair, but they were ordered back to the bench.

In the fifth inning, while Keeler was at bat and Dolan on first base, the tip went out that Dolan was going to try for second, and O'Connor signalled for a wide ball. The Deacon sent the ball wide on it and Keeler threw his bat at it, knocking a foul and spoiling the attempted steal. It was good baseball, however.

Honus Wagner set the crowd laughing in the sixth inning on a play not seen every day. Flood, who was at bat, sent up a fly which Honus got under, and he got the ball, but did a juggling act with it for half a minute before it finally settled in his paws. It was not the intention of Judge on Wagner's part, and it took hard work to keep the sphere from falling to the ground, but he finally got it all right.

Jimmy Sheckard was pretty much the whole thing yesterday, and his clever work was warmly applauded. His catch of Clarke's bid for a three-bagger in the fourth inning was a wonder. He ran with the ball for quite a distance, then bounded into the air and pulled the sphere down in his ungloved hand. The [illegible] not only surprised himself, but his fellow players as well, who patted him on the back as he walked to the bench.

[illegible]urth inning, when Sheckard was at bat, a [illegible]ance got by O'Connor and hit Umpire O'[illegible]brow on the chest protector. The Umpire claimed that O'Connor had purposely allowed the ball to pass, and for a minute there was some hot language around the home plate. The affair was an accident, as it was simply a case of where the battery had got their signs crossed and the umpire was just a bit hasty in accusing a player of so mean an act, as there was no provocation for it.

Honus Wagner certainly got his tips in the ninth inning. Kitson got two strikes on him and then pitched three bad ones which Wagner refused to bite at. Honus then fouled off the good ones until he had driven three balls out of the grounds and a new one was put in play. This work became wearying on Kitson, who finally sent in a low one and Honus walked to first, while the crowd cheered. Captain Keeler kicked and claimed Wagner was purposely fouling the balls off, but the claim was not allowed.

WON IN THE NINTH.

Patsy Donovan's Team Made an Exciting Finish.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—St. Louis won out today in the ninth inning from Philadelphia by good stick work. The game was closely contested up to this inning. Duggleby and Yerkes, the opposing pitchers, broke about even. Brashear's timely single in the ninth, with two men on the bags, won the game. Attendance 700. Score:

St. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell	2	2	0	1	2	4	0	Thomas m.	0	1	3	0	0
Donovan r.	0	1	2	2	0	0	Douglas l.	0	0	1	1	2	0
Smoot m.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Barry r.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Barclay l.	1	1	1	2	0	0	Jack'sch c.	0	0	1	6	0	0
Kruger s.	0	0	1	3	7	0	Browne l.	1	1	3	4	0	0
Hickman 3.	1	2	1	1	4	0	Hulswitt s.	0	0	2	5	0	0
Brash'r 3.	0	1	1	6	1	0	Hallman 2.	0	2	1	1	1	0
Nichols c.	0	1	2	5	0	0	Childs 2.	0	0	2	3	3	0
Yerkes p.	0	0	0	0	2	0	Duggleby p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	9	27	18	6		Totals	1	9	*25	14	9	

*One out when winning run was scored.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Hartman, Barry, Hallman, Sacrifice hit—Kruger. Double plays—Farrell, Kruger and Brashear; Kruger, Farrell and Brashear. Bases on balls—Off Yerkes 1; off Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Yerkes 1; by Duggleby 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 6. Time—1:25. Umpire—Cantillon.

HAHN'S CLEVER WORK.

The Reds' Southpaw Shut Boston Out.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—Hahn pitched superb ball today, allowing but six hits, and these were scattered. A bunch of hits in the third netted the Cincinnatis their runs. Pittsinger pitched good ball, and during the latter part of the game it was somewhat of a pitcher's battle. Attendance, 800. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m.	1	3	5	0	0	Lush, m.	0	0	4	1	0
Dobbs, l.	1	1	2	0	1	Tenney, l.	0	2	8	0	1
Beckley, 1	0	1	8	1	0	Dement, 2.	0	1	2	1	0
Crawf'd, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Garner, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Beck, 2	0	0	1	1	4	Courtn'y, 1	0	0	1	0	1
Magoon, s	0	0	1	2	1	Gren'ger, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Steinf'd, 3	0	1	2	3	0	Long, s.	0	2	0	3	1
Bergen, c.	0	1	7	1	0	Moran, c.	0	1	7	1	0
Hahn, p.	0	0	1	1	5	0	Pittger, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	2	8	27	16	3		Totals	0	6	24	14	3

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—2	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Dobbs. Steinfeld, Long. Three-base hits—Hoy, Beckley, Tenney, Moran. Stolen base—Hoy. Double plays—Lush and Tenney; Magoon, Beck and Beckley. First base on balls—Off Hahn, 1; off Pittinger, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Pittinger, 1. Struck out—By Hahn, 7; by Pittinger, 5. Time—1:35. Umpires—Powell and Brown.

SPARKS WAS A MARK.

Chicago Batters Pounded His Curves All Over the Field.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Chicagos found Sparks very easy today, and batted him all over the field, every man on the team getting one or more hits. Tinker's fielding was a decided feature. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	2	3	1	0	0	Wil'ms, m.	0	1	1	0	1
Will'ms, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Clark, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Dexter, 3.	0	1	3	0	1	Lauder, 3.	1	1	1	1	0
Con'ton, r	1	4	0	0	0	Doyle, 1.	1	2	7	2	0
Kling, c.	1	3	6	2	0	Smith, 2.	2	0	5	1	0
Lowe, 2.	2	2	1	2	1	Bean, s.	0	1	3	2	2
O'Hagen, 1	1	1	8	0	0	Jackson, r	0	1	1	0	0
Tinker, s.	0	2	5	5	0	Bow'an, c.	0	0	4	3	1
W. Wil's, p	0	2	1	0	0	Sparks, p.	0	1	1	4	1
						Yeager	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	19	*26	11	2	Totals	4	8	24	13	5

*Van Haltren out for interference.
†Batted for Sparks in ninth.

Chicago	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	*—10	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—4	

Left on bases—Chicago, 8; New York, 3. Two-base hits—Dexter, W. Williams. Sacrifice hits—Dexter 2. Stolen bases—Congalton, Kling, O'Hagen. Double plays—Lowe, Tinker, O'Hagen, Kling, Tinker. Struck out—By Williams, 4; by Sparks, 2. Passed ball—Kling. Base on balls—Off Sparks, 1. Hit with ball—By Williams, Bowerman, Smith. Time—1:35. Umpire—Emslie.

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St. Louis	8	4	.667	Washington	6	8	.429
Boston	8	6	.571	Baltimore	4	9	.308
Chicago	8	6	.571	Cleveland	4	11	.267

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Detroit, May 8.—Powell pitched a magnificent game this afternoon. He was hit safely but twice and both times by Siever. One was a clean single and the other a bunt. The home team fielded wretchedly and was outplayed at every angle of the game. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	0	0	3	0	1	Burkett, l.	1	2	3	0	0
Holmes, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Hedrick, m	2	1	3	0	0
Casey, 3.	0	0	3	2	0	Ander'n,	1	1	12	0	0
Harley, s.	0	0	0	0	1	Wallace, s.	1	2	2	1	1
Elb'feld	0	0	5	2	0	Padden, 2.	0	2	1	5	0
M'Alli'r	2	0	0	2	5	Jones, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Dillon,	0	0	11	1	2	M'Cor'k,	3	0	0	1	0	0
M'Guire	0	0	0	2	1	Sugden, c.	0	1	2	1	0
Siever,	0	0	2	0	3	0	Powell, p.	0	2	0	3	1
Totals	0	0	*26	15	6		Totals	5	12	27	10	2

*Heidrick out for interfering.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5

Three-base hits—Burkett, Heidrick. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Heidrick. Base on balls—By Siever, 1. Hit by pitcher—Barrett. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 4. Left on bases—Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 10. Struck out—By Siever, 1. Double play—McAllister and Elberfeld. Passed ball—McGuire. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3,080.

WINTERS' WILD PITCH.

It Proved Very Costly for the Boston Team.

BOSTON, May 8.—A wild pitch by Winters, and Boston's miserable fielding gave Washington the game today, 5 to 1. Neither team could do much batting. Freeman's three-bagger and catch by Hickman were the only features. Attendance, 4,050. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Parent, s	0	0	3	4	1	Ryan, r.	1	0	1	0	0
Stahl, m	1	1	1	0	0	Kelster, 2.	1	0	4	2	0
Collins, 3	0	0	2	1	1	Wolv't'n, 1	0	1	0	2	1
Freem'n,	1	0	1	1	1	Delehy, l.	0	2	3	0	0
H'kman,	0	1	3	0	0	Lee, m.	1	1	3	0	0
Lach'ce,	0	0	10	0	0	Carey, l.	0	0	12	1	0
Ferris, 2	0	1	2	4	1	Ely, s.	1	1	1	5	0
Warner, c	0	0	4	1	0	Spill, c.	0	1	3	2	0
Winters, p	0	0	0	2	0	Patten, p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Gleason	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	3	5	27	14	3		Totals	5	6	27	13	1

*Batted for Winters in ninth inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	—5

Two-base hits—Lee, Ely. Three-base hit—Freeman. Double play—Warner and Collins. First base on balls—Off Winter, 4; off Patten, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Patten, 1. Struck out—By Winters, 2; by Patten, 1. Wild pitch—Winters. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

TOO MUCH GARVIN.

Cleveland Could Not Hit and Lost the Game.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—Garvin held Cleveland down to three hits today and Chicago took the third straight game. Wright also pitched a strong game. Attendance, 2,341. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pick'g, m	0	0	1	0	0	Strang, 3.	1	0	0	2	1
Hemp'l,	1	0	1	0	0	Jones, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Shreck, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Green, l.	0	2	1	0	0
Wood, c.	0	1	6	2	1	Davis, s.	0	0	2	2	0
Bonner, 2	0	0	2	3	1	H.M'F'd, r	0	2	0	0	0
Bradley, 3	0	0	0	4	0	Isbell, 1.	0	0	18	0	0
Gocin'r, s	0	0	1	3	1	0	Daly, 2.	0	0	2	5	0
Thoney, r.	0	1	4	0	0	E.M'F'd,	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, p	1	1	0	1	0	Garvin, p.	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	1	3	27	12	2	Totals	4	7	27	18	1

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hit—Wood. Three-base hits—Wright, Green. First base on balls—Off Wright, 5; off Garvin, 2. Passed ball—Wood. Wild pitch—Wright. Time—1:50. Umpires—Carruthers and Connolly.

JUMPED ON HOWELL.

Mack's Team Won the Game in the Eighth Inning.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The home club won from Baltimore in the eighth inning today by scoring three runs on two doubles and two singles. Up to that inning Howell had been remarkably effective and it looked like Baltimore's game. Attendance, 2,509. Score:

Balt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, l.	1	1	2	1	0	0	Hartsel, l.	1	1	1	3	0	0
Seymo'r, r.	0	1	1	1	0	0	Fultz, 2...	1	1	0	1	1	0
Kelley, 3.	1	1	1	1	1	0	Davis, 1.	0	0	0	6	2	0
Oyler, 3...	0	0	0	0	1	0	L. Cross, 3	3	2	2	1	5	0
Will'ms, 2	0	0	2	2	0	0	Seybold, m	1	2	3	0	0	0
M'Glann, l	0	0	1	1	0	0	M. Cross, s	1	1	3	1	3	2
Bras'n, m	0	1	4	0	0	0	Steelman, r	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, s.	0	0	1	2	1	1	Powers, c.	0	1	1	3	1	0
Rob'son, c	0	0	2	2	0	0	Wiltse, p.	0	0	0	4	2	0
Howell, p.	0	1	1	8	0								
Totals...	3	6	24	14	1		Totals...	6	7	27	14	4	

Baltimore	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	*	—6

Two-base hits—Seybold 2, M. Cross. Home run—Kelley. Sacrifice hits—Seymour 2, McGann, Davis, M. Cross. Stolen bases—Selbach, Seymour, Steelman. Double play—Fultz and Davis. Left on bases—Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Howell, 2; off Wiltse, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Fultz, Seybold. Struck out—By Howell, 1; by Wiltse, 1. Wild pitch—Wiltse. Time—2:05. Umpire—O'Laughlin.

WILL GUARD THE PARK.

High School Officials Will Have Ample Protection at the Ball Grounds.

The athletic management of Pittsburgh high school was greatly disturbed yesterday over the riot which occurred Wednesday at the school athletic park. Ways and means were discussed for preventing any such violence again and assuring the safety of the school girls, who always attend these inter-scholastic contests. The high school professor who had the game in charge stated that he had found out that the guards employed to keep the toughs from getting into the park over the fence had run a business on their own account and by their laxity were largely responsible for the row. It was announced that the fence will be built much higher so that it will be impossible to scale it.

A request for an officer to attend the game was ignored Wednesday, but it will be seen to in the future that abundant police protection is on the field.

Both Shady Side Academy and Pittsburgh High School will be active today, though in different spheres of athletics. The track candidates of the academy will assemble at Schenley park to compete for the regular team of the school, while the High School ball nine will play the Elders Ridge Academy at Elders Ridge. This trip will constitute the longest of the season so far for high school, Kiskiminetas being played at Saltsburg on tomorrow.

FLOOD THE WINNER.

Local Shooters Made Good Records at the Big Clay Bird Shoot.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Charles W. Flood of this city won the Grand American handicap at targets from a field of 91 contestants in Interstate park, Queens, L. I., today. He stood on the 18-yard mark and out of the 100 targets, broke 94. Last year E. C. Griffith of Pascoag, R. I., from the same mark, broke 93 and won the honors, having previously won the Grand American handicap at live birds.

R. B. Guy of Mechanicsburg, O., and F. C. Bissert of South River, N. J., both of whom shot from the 18-yard mark tied with 92 breaks each. Flood, by winning got a money prize of $133 and a silver tea set valued at $100. Crosby and Helkes, who were the back markers at 22 yards, only broke 78 and 74 respectively, while J. A. R. Elliott and Phellis at 21 yards, scored 79 and 76. Of the other back markers L. Squire of Cincinnati, with a handicap of 21 yards, was among the prize winners, as he broke 87.

H. C. Watson of Sewickley, Pa., made a fine showing, having a record of 86 targets. In a 20-target event Lew Fleming of Pittsburgh broke 20 straight.

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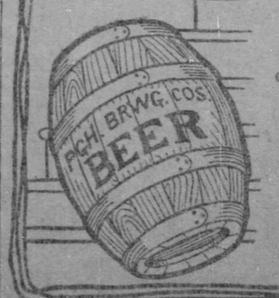

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PLAYED FINE BILLIARDS

Defeated "Pop" Roberts Last Night and Put Up a Splendid Display. Powers Won the Afternoon Game from Billings Without Trouble.

The most consistent player in the tournament at the Great Northern billiard hall is Mr. James English, and the game he put up last night, when he met the veteran "Pop" Roberts, bears out this statement. There was only one stage of the contest where the latter had any show of winning, and he closed the gap then so that only 18 points separated the two, but from this on it was only a question of how many he would be beaten.

English has played the same game during the tournament as he had been doing in practice and as a result everyone knows now what to expect when he is scheduled to play. He is the only man who has yet to taste the sting of defeat, he having won all of his five games, and all indications point to his taking down first money, as he only has two more games to play. Both men made some remarkably clever shots, for which they were liberally applauded.

For the fifth time, Billings lost his game, Powers (180) defeating him in the afternoon. The early indications pointed to Billings winning, as he was playing a fairly steady game, while his opponent seemed utterly indifferent as to whether he counted or not. When the game was about half through Powers braced up and played better billiards, finally winning by nine points, the closest game of the series.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Powers (180)—5, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 12, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 9, 0, 0, 0, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 17, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0, 2, 9, 0, 12, 0, 5, 0, 13, 5, 1, 3, 2, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4. Total, 180. High runs, 17, 13, 12. Average, 2 2-89.

Billings (170)—3, 4, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 6, 10, 0, 0, 6, 7, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 4, 2, 1, 1, 0, 5, 0, 3, 7, 1, 0, 2, 0, 4, 2, 6, 0, 2, 1, 5, 0, 0, 2, 0, 4, 0, 9, 1, 5, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 7, 3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 5, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0. Total, 161. High runs, 10, 9, 8. Average, 1 73-88.

EVENING GAME.

Roberts—2, 2, 4, 2, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0, 2, 1, 5, 0, 7, 2, 3, 14, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 12, 3, 1, 8, 11, 2, 2, 3, 7, 2, 3, 0, 5, 0, 7, 3, 0, 2, 5, 1, 0. Total, 155. High runs, 14, 12, 11. Average, 2 41-57.

English—4, 9, 3, 25, 2, 2, 1, 4, 0, 3, 1, 11, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 4, 24, 0, 2, 2, 2, 4, 11, 7, 15, 0, 4, 7, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 4, 0, 1, 3, 1, 4, 6, 11, 5, 0, 4, 0, 2, 7, 4.—Total, 200. High runs, 25, 24, 15. Average, 3 29-57.

Referee—Prof. H. Bowman.

Among the Amateurs

Pittsburgh College team will play the Cathedral Lyceum Saturday afternoon on the college campus.

The American Bridge A. C. will open the season on Saturday with the Jeannette A. C. at Jeannette.

The Nunnery A. C. would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address John Werthenbach, No. 33 Lanark street, Allegheny.

The Rhody Wallace club of Millvale will cross bats with the Creighton A. C. from Tarentum, at Millvale. Batteries for the Wallaces will be Callahan and Harshaw.

The Polish A. C. will leave Union depot tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for St. Vincent, Pa., where they will meet the strong college team of that place, and will line up for the first championship game of the season.

The Springdale Juniors are without a game for July 4, and have also a few open dates in July and August. Any 16 or 17-year-old team desiring games for Saturday afternoons address A. Siverd, manager, Springdale, Pa.

The Kimmel A. C. of Mt. Washington challenges any 11 or 12-year-old team in Pittsburgh or Allegheny for a game on Decoration Day morning or afternoon. Address H. L. Patterson, corner Gray and Prospect streets, city.

The Windsors play the Swissvale A. C. at Swissvale on Saturday. S. A. C. have only been defeated once this season, and that in 10 innings, but the Rough Riders expect to bring home another victory to add to their long string.

The Shaner A. C. will play the strong Allegheny A. C. on the Denny grounds, West End, Saturday, May 10. Game called at 3:30 sharp. All members of Shaner team are requested to be on grounds at 2 o'clock. W. J. Mawhinney, manager.

East Liberty would like to arrange two games with a strong out-of-town team for Decoration Day, also July 4. New Waterford or Apollo preferred. Would like to play the Iroquois for the championship of the East End. Teams desiring games must write quick to box 42, Station A, Pittsburgh.

Manager Wangeman of Allentown A. C., requests all members to report for practice at 6:30 sharp this evening, after which he will distribute the uniforms. Would like to arrange games with all 18 or 19-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania or Eastern Ohio for games in July or August. Address J. H. Wangeman, manager, care Star Works, American Tin Plate Company, city.

The Millvale baseball club will play the Waldorf Athletic club at the Millvile Athletic park on Saturday. The Millvale club has been so far victorious this year, and a big crowd is expected to be on hand to watch Saturday's game and root for the home club. The battery for Millvale will be Klnsie and Northway, who did such good work in last Saturday's game when Millvale defeated the East End Athletic club 4 to 2.

The Uniondale Reserves will line-up against the Fisher A. C. on the F. A. C. grounds, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The battery for Uniondale Reserves will be Blauser and Reinhardt. At a meeting held Saturday evening Al. Tornef was elected as captain and C. H. Zoller was re-elected as manager. Would like to hear from some good amateur team for the Fourth of July. Address Charles X. Zoller, 504 East street, Allegheny, Pa.

The amateur talent of the American Steel & Wire Company of this city have been brought together, and the following team has been formed: Berg, catcher; Nuttal, pitcher; Turgaz, shortstop; Sheets, first base; Mackey, second base; Kilroy, third base; Stewart, center field; Griffin, left field; Macder, right field. They would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. For all games address the manager of the American Steel & Wire Company Juniors, Pittsburgh, Pa., or call up 1827 Court. They have received their new uniforms, which consist of red suits and red caps and blue and white stockings.

The original Clipper A. C. opened the season yesterday by defeating a team composed of students of a downtown college, and known as the Keystone A. C., by a score of 6 to 1. The features of the game were the all around playing of the winners, and the pitching of McGarry, who allowed but one hit in six innings. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow several of the Keystone players time to catch a train. The Clippers would like to hear from all 17 or 18-year-old uniformed teams for all Saturdays after July 5, St. James A. C., Sewickley, High School and Seaside, preferred. Address Clarence B. Anderson, 1341 Bluff street, Pittsburgh.

They Want The Big Fight.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 8.—A movement has been started among prominent sporting men of this city to organize a club and offer a purse of $20,000 to Jeffries and Fitzsimmons to meet here in a 20-round contest during the Elks National convention in August.

WILL ALLOW TEAM WORK.

Limited Pace Making Will Be the Rule Now.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The chairman of the N. C. A. board of control has issued a statement to the effect that the board has decided to allow team work in a limited form in professional sprint races and in the racing rules under the head of "riding, start and finish" clause G has been changed to read as follows:

"There shall be no pacemaking of one contestant by another to the ultimate disadvantage of any contestant or contestants, except where two riders apply for and obtain permission from the referee to compete as a team. Such permission shall be publicly announced to the other riders in the race and to the spectators. Offenses partaking of interference in any form will be punishable under previous rules. No combination shall be allowed consisting of more than two riders."

College Reserves Beaten.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves lost to Beaver College yesterday afternoon at Beaver by the score of 12 to 2. The Reserves gave Weigel poor support, he giving Beaver but five hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
P. C. R.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	2
B. C.	0 1 2 0 4 3 1 1 *	12	5

Batteries—P. C. R., Weigel and McKeever; B. B., Wilson and Sanford.

Signed a Pittsburgh Pitcher.

ASHTABULA, O., May 8.—(Special.)—Manager Breen of the Ashtabula baseball team this afternoon signed J. B. Jackson, a pitcher from Pittsburgh, to play with this year's Ashtabula aggregation. Hopper, who played with Ashtabula last season, has been signed to play here this year. The grounds are being put in shape and practice games will begin in two weeks.

Additional Sporting on Pages 10 and 12.

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THE COLLEGE GOLFERS.

Fine Start for Individual Championships—Yale Suffers a Handicap.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 8.—Ideal golfing conditions prevailed here today for the first stages of the play for individual championship in the intercollegiate tournament. A clear day, not warm and not even windy, put the 30 collegians who started in the 18-hole preliminary round on their mettle. Yale's chances were somewhat handicapped by the withdrawal of two men, Archie Reid and C. D. Barnes, who had to return to New Haven.

The qualifying scores were fairly low—15 of them being under 90. Five men who tied at that figure played off to determine which should qualify. W. F. Egan of Harvard by making a good 3 (1 under bogey) at the first hole was the successful man. The gold medal for low scores in the qualifying play went to H. I. Wilson of Princeton.

The match play began in the afternoon with Harvard having six men playing, Yale and Princeton three each, and Columbia and Pennsylvania two each. All three of the Princeton men survived. For Harvard the Egan cousins, who hail from Chicago, won their matches. One Yale man, C. Hitchcock, Jr., is left in the contest, but his low card of 82 on Monday would indicate that Yale's chances are in good hands. Pennsylvania and Columbia are still represented in the struggle.

Amateur Champion W. J. Travis and Percy B. Jennings of Yale, who tied at 80 for the qualifying round gold medal in the open tournament here last week, played off today with the following result: Travis, 37-42—79. Jennings, 41-47—88.

Will Play at Homestead.

The game between the H. L. A. C. and Verner teams, scheduled for Friendship park tomorrow, will be played at Homestead. Hunter and Venning will be Verners' battery and Jones and Marshall for Homestead. There will be quite a change in Homestead's infield, as Salmon will be at second, Demoss at short and Edmunson on third.

The Fighters Are in Shape.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Lawrence Lutz of this place and Paddy Murphy of Pittsburgh, who box 10 rounds at the auditorium of the Nonpariel A. C. on Monday evening next, are both in the best of trim, having trained faithfully. Lutz is training at East Liverpool and a large number of sports of that place will accompany him.

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OLD ENGLAND AGAIN PROVES THE WINNER

This Time He Proved His Worth by Taking the Crotona Handicap.

SCRATCHES SPOILED CARD

The Talent Had a Profitable Afternoon, as Four Favorites Proved Winners—Last Race Was an Easy Thing for Water Color.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 8.—Scratches practically ruined the card at Morris Park today. The talent, however, had a profitable afternoon, as four favorites and two second choices won.

The feature of the card was the Crotona handicap at six furlongs. Old England, the Toboggan handicap winner, was favorite, and romped home an easy winner. Whisky King broke first, but was soon supplanted by Old England, who raced out in front. Making the first turn The Musketeer moved up to the leader and the pair raced head and head to the stretch, where O'Connor gave the Goldfinch colt his head and drawing away won galloping by two lengths.

Water Color at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 5 scored a winner in the fifth race by four lengths. The summaries:

First race, last six furlongs of the Withers mile—Chilton, 109, Shaw, 2 to 9 and out, won; Neither One, 104, McGinn, 25 to 1, second; Khiva, 101, J. Martin, 25 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Slipthrift and Ravensburg also ran.

Second race, the Harlem, selling, Withers mile—Dr. Riddle, 111, T. Burns, 3 to 1, won; Captain Clifford, 107, Antrusion, Odom, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Moor, 100, Shea, 18 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Jonsolucea and Lieschen also ran.

Third race, two-year-olds, last five furlongs of the Eclipse course—Charles Elwood, 110, Odom, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Heir Apparent, 110, O'Connor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Rightful, 113, J. Woods, 8 to 5 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:00. Hackensack, Whorter, Sun Gold, Sentinel, First Chord and Wheeler B. also ran.

Fourth race, last four and a half furlongs of the Eclipse course—Alan, 114, Landry, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Tioga, 107, Booker, 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Miss Dorothy, 107, Odom, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, :55⅘. Credulity, Lady Chariot, Garton, Birch Broom, English Maid, All Souls, Pastoral, Pride of Gadore and Topsail also ran.

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THE RIVER INTERESTS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 8.—River at 6 p. m., 12.6 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. The Dellchild passed down at 10:30 this morning from Rising Sun, where she had been windbound for several hours in company with the Raymond Horner. The latter will arrive some time during tonight, assisted by the Adelbert. The boat Relief was hauled on the Queen City marine ways in Fulton today to receive general overhauling and have new chimneys and boilers placed in her. The Jack Frost arrived this afternoon from the Kanawha with a tow of coal. Capt. Phillips arrived in the city today. The J. O. Cole arrives from Kanawha with a tow of coal for her. Pilot John Hanley, an old-time riverman, died at his home in West Covington as a result of a stroke of paralysis. The Sidney shines arrived from Memphis with a big trip and reloaded for Vicksburg, departing at 6 o'clock tonight.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. Canal, 6.3; falls, 4.1 feet of locks, 11. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. The wickets at Basin dam are being put in. Packets in and out on time. The Island Queen made an excursion trip to Rockport and returned to Cincinnati tomorrow. The H. F. Frisbie and tow passed up at noon. The R. T. Davis and barges passed up this morning. Capt. Fred Wilson and tow left for Pittsburgh tonight. Capt. G. W. Theis of Pittsburgh was here today.

MARIETTA.—River 8 feet and rising. Weather pleasant. Virginia up 3 p. m.; Queen City down 5 p. m.

WHEELING.—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Departed, Lorena, Pittsburgh 8 a. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh 9 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, noon; Queen City, Cincinnati, 1 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 10 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 8 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool. Down, Queen City at 9 a. m.; Tornado at 5 p. m. To Lorena at 10 a. m. and the Wood at 1 p. m.

WARREN.—River 2 feet and 2 inches. Weather clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE.—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

PARKERSBURG.—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather fair and cool. Cherry down Friday; Woodward up.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Down, Charlotte.

HUNTINGTON.—River 11.5 feet and stationary. The Courier down for Cincinnati at 1 p. m., and Penanza for Pomeroy at 8 p. m. Weather clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG.—River 9 feet and rising. Weather clear and warm. Up, Virginia for Pittsburgh. Down, Helen Gould for Middleport at 11 a. m., and Queen City for Cincinnati at 10 p. m.

OIL CITY.—River 8 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

RESCUED BY THE MATE.

How a Pittsburgh Woman Was Saved By Floating on a Cattle Gate.

Second Mate James F. Christ of the burned steamer City of Pittsburgh is the man who rescued Mrs. Archie Allen of Pittsburgh. When the mate jumped overboard he floated down the river on a cattle gate and bumped into Mrs. Allen, who had on a life preserver. He pulled her on the gate with him. They floated down the river for more than a mile before they reached shore. Mrs. Allen lost her nine-year-old son.

Mate Christ left the scene of the wrecked steamer a few days ago, he having remained there two weeks, living in a shanty boat, looking after the recovery of the bodies of the victims. He assisted in the recovering of the bodies of 25 negro deckhands, which were buried on the shore near the scene of the disaster. The remains of the passengers recovered were shipped to their homes. Mate Christ says that the hull of the boat has broken in two, but that the engines are apparently in fair condition. Capt. John M. Phillips is still in Cairo, which is near the scene of the disaster, where he learned that he will go to Hot Springs for a short stay before returning to Pittsburgh.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

Notes of the Rivers.

The Chevalier broke her starboard pitman in two when she ran through herself at Raccoon Island.

The City of Louisville of the White Collar line has been successfully launched from the Madden ways.

Capt. Matthew Brown is steering the Klondike while Capt. Nicholas Stone is taking a well-earned vacation.

The Greenwood and Lorena were due in port last night, but decided to be at the wharf at daylight this morning.

The Rodgers Sand Company has built a new boat, which has been moored on the Allegheny river at the foot of Fifth street.

Capt. Isaac B. Williams, the local steamboat hull inspector, yesterday spent the day at Armstrong's cork factory examining life preservers.

The towboat Robert Taylor, owned by the People's Coal Company, is towing boat bottoms into the pools of the Monongahela river.

Collins, Darrah & Co. have a contract to build 20 sand boats for the Rodgers Sand Company and have already delivered five of the consignment.

The new sand dredgeboat T. J. Carlick will be ready to commence work about next Wednesday. The boat is owned by the Alvin Sand Company.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown, who has been in Louisville looking after some of his business interests and attending the races, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday.

The little steamer Clyde, towing Price's showboat, left yesterday for Morgantown. The excursion will work its way down the Monongahela river, exhibiting at the small towns.

The steamer Kanawha, which sank Monday morning, will return to Pittsburgh on Sunday night. It is said that a gang of carpenters can repair the damage to her hull in two or three days.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has decided to name the mines now boats individuals. All new engines to be put on the future will be given some name other than numbers.

The Evening Post is going that the Governor will raise the Davis island dam as soon as possible, as coal operators are anxious to drop coal down the Ohio, and the Monongahela river to prepare it for southern shipment.

The sand dredgeboat Harriett, built for the Rodgers Sand Company, will be taken to Marietta from Parkersburg in 10 days and will be ready for service July 1. Capt. Timothy Callahan is superintending the work of construction.

The Budd Coal Company has secured control of a landing just below Bruntons island on the Ft. Wayne railroad side of the Ohio, and will drop tows of coal out of the pools for the Harvester and the Frank Gilmore just as soon as the Davis island dam is raised.

Ellison McGuire, once a well-known steward on the river, but who for eight years has been mayor of Madison, was defeated for re-election Tuesday by John Moore, Republican, a druggist. George Harper, once a popular river clerk, was re-elected clerk of that city as a Republican candidate.

The towboat Tornado left yesterday, running light, to overtake the towboat Alice Brown at Parkersburg and assist her into port with her tow of empties. The Brown may be able to come as far as Steubenville if the river continues to fall. She is on her way here from New Orleans.

Capt. Charles Stewart, who is in California, writes that he will return to Pittsburgh in September and resume piloting on the Ohio river. He attended a banquet the other night at Pasadena and sat down to the table at 7:30 o'clock and did not get up until 12. He says his appetite is a hearty one.

MORE MONEY FOR MEET.

The Schenley Park Affair Will Be a Big Thing.

At a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Track Athletic association yesterday afternoon, in the office of President G. W. Gosser, the latter announced the receipt of a $50 check from A. R. Peacock for the aid of a school meet. This contribution makes a total of $150 given by Mr. Peacock, H. C. Frick, W. W. Blackburn, D. C. Park and Lawrence Phillips to the schoolboys. This, with the $100 contributed by J. D. Calley in behalf of the Traction Company, makes the league meet even expended for an interscholastic field meet and assures the claim of the manager that the one on May 31 will be the greatest ever held in Western Pennsylvania.

Weston Continues to Win.

Charles Weston had no trouble in defeating "Whitey" McCabe by a score of 125 to 59 at Walker's billiard academy last night. Tonight Weston plays Charles McCourt of Allegheny city, and quite a number of followers of the game will attend. That McCourt cannot be beaten at the odds, 125 to 100. After the game last night John Keefe, whom Weston defeated by a score of 125 to 49, challenged "Whitey" McCabe to play 100 balls for $25. This amount was deposited by Keefe with the referee.

American Polo Team Beaten.

LONDON, May 8.—The American polo players met the Hurlingham team at the latter's club grounds today. The home team was considered stronger than the one which played in Saturday's game and was very fast. Foxhall Keene hit a goal within the first 10 minutes, but he had not fully recovered from his accident and soon became tired. Mr. Keene was replaced by R. L. Agassiz. The Englishmen won by five goals to three.

Postoffice Clerks Badly Beaten.

The H. L. A. C. baseball team had no trouble yesterday in defeating the Pittsburgh Postoffice club. The visitors got one hit off Lawrence, the new Homestead pitcher, while O'Brien was slugged. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
H. L. A. C.	2	0	2
P. O.	0	0	0

4 2 7 2 *—17 19 0
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Batteries—Lawrence and Schaffer; O'Brien and Neison.

High School Reserves Won.

The Allegheny High School Reserves sustained the reputation gained by the first team by defeating the strong Allegheny preparatory school 10 to 4. The feature of the game was Allegheny High's batting, they making 17 hits to the Preparatory's three. The Reserves would like to hear from other second teams and minor high schools.

Additional Sporting on Pages 10 and 11.

WELCOMED NEW BROTHERS.

Royal Arcanum Held Reception Last Night in Carnegie Music Hall.

The Grand Council of Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum, tendered a reception at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last night to the 500 members and four new councils instituted in Allegheny county since the first of the year. Almost all the seats were taken by members and friends of the order.

J. A. Langfitt delivered the address of welcome at the conclusion of a number by the Lyric quartet, composed of Mrs. Myron R. Stowel, Miss Emily Foltz, Miss Winifred Reahard and Miss Laura Cope. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garber rendered a banjo and piano duet and Francis A. Soper delivered an address on "Fraternalism." Others who took part were Webster C. Weiss, James Cresswell, John Lawrence and William Lord Reed.

Do not fail to see the famous Foster automobile. Positively the best steam wagon in the market. Artzberger, general agent, 712 Cedar avenue, Allegheny.

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MONEY to loan on mortgages at 6 per cent, Room 1507 Arrott building. Wood st. and Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English author, regrets the indiscriminate use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

MOVING?
If so, employ practical and experienced parties; it is the cheapest. Light wagons for hire, with or without drivers. Also carriers of passengers and packages to Perrysville and Wexford.
J. O'NEIL, EXPRESS.
813 and 815 West Diamond, Allegheny.
Both 'Phones No. 453, Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; your boot the second would be, not to mention the third, but we won't. Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APAREL,
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Amalgamated metal coating for chandeliers, picture frames, bedsteads, fire places, bric-a-brac of all kinds. Fans refeathered, ostrich plying. At your home. S. H. Wright, 5427 Howe st.

PERSONAL—For sale, household goods to pay storage charges. Thursday, May 8, at 10 o'clock Shanehan Transfer and Storage Company, Wood st. and Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Scientific massage and electric treatment; competent assistants; latest New York method. Mitchell Sisters, 801 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 91 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Sanitarium, 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny, Spring Garden cars to the door.

PERSONAL—Call by telephone or drop a postal and I will call and see you about your printing. H. C. Knapp, 3321 Butler st.

PERSONAL—Manicuring and baths given at 545 Grant st., between Fifth and Sixth aves.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3321 Butler st. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Swedish massage; alcohol baths. Mrs. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., 2d floor.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

FOUND.

RENO
SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP COLLEGE
C2 Wood st. Day and evening sessions. Bell telephone 2520 Court. Call or send for catalogue.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF SPRING
or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, late with E. E. Garnsey, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st. Both 'phones.

FOUND—Painting executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3321 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

REWARD.

REWARD H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best, 3321 Butler st. Both 'phones.

REWARD H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best, 3321 Butler st. Both 'phones.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

W. McSWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 120 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly private.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CLARK D. HEGGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 208 July term, 1902, on Saturday, May 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John A. Woods, Robert S. Lighter, J. Edwards Cheyney, Harold S. Kays, Henderson Douglas, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Knoxville Christian church, the character and object of which is the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine and usages of the body of people known as the Disciples of Christ, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office.
CLARK D. HEGGS, Solicitor.

THOMAS & MEALS, Attorneys-at-Law, 429 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Take notice that an application will be made to the governor on Monday, May 26, 1902, by John M. Witherspoon, Alexander Thomas, Henry Berg, Hyatt M. Cribbs, Kaufman Stoner, Samuel Meals, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Oakmont Savings and Trust Company, the character and object of which is the business of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Thomas & Meals, Solicitors.

H. M. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 614 October term, 1901, David Laird vs. Elvira Laird. Libel in divorce. To Elvira Laird, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1902, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

W. S. MAXEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1409 Keystone Bank building, state of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, of said county, term, 1902. Lillian Lightell vs. Jacob Lightell. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Jacob Lightell, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said court of common pleas on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1902, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William McKinley, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was filed in this office on the 7th day of May, 1902, for the transfer of the retail liquor license of Alice Cowen, granted at No. —, March session, 1902, court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa., for the premises situate at No. 2022 Jane st., Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, to Jacob Fabler, and to premises No. 130 South Twenty-first st., Twenty-fifth ward, aforesaid, and the same will be heard in the said court on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Geo. W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Charles H. Stewart, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alexander Stewart, Administrator C. T. A., Emsworth, Pa.

WATTERSON & REED, Attorneys-at-Law, Fidelity Title & Trust Co. building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Connor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles E. Devlin, Administrator, Penn ave. and Forty-fifth st., Pittsburgh.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James B. Steen, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jane B. Steen, administratrix, No. 271 Shady avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. O. M'NARY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 322 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth G. McNary, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rev. W. O. McNary, executor, Station D, P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. B. ALCORN, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Joseph Wolf, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha C. Wolf, administratrix, C. T. A., No. 6385 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, 426 Diamond street. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Katherine Greulich, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rachel Lentz, executrix, 177 Thirty-eighth street, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lawrence Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Augusta Brown, executrix, 626 Laurel avenue, Pittsburgh.

LOST.

MISSING MAN.
SYLVESTER MORSGENSKI, Windber, Pa.; Polander, white, 25 years, 5 feet 6 inches, 150 pounds; light hair, blue eyes, smooth face, fair complexion, black and red sweater under dark coat and fancy vest; dark pants, black stiff hat, wore hair very long; black scar under right eye on cheek bone; mind affected at times. Last seen May 1, 1902, at Johnstown station by brother who put him on train for Detroit, where he was going to visit a brother. Address S 1, The Gazette.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small brown mare with scar on left hind hip. Any person furnishing information leading to recovery of mare will receive reward of $25. J. F. Englert, Fairhaven P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

CALL UP 885 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. Byrne, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—Roman gold locket, containing a diamond. Liberal reward if returned to John M. Petty, 432 Frick building.

LOST—Liberal reward will be paid for return of black male cocker spaniel puppy to 1158 Murray Hill ave.

LOST—Brown spaniel pup. Reward if returned to 5416 Kentucky ave.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, May 8, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the common shares, payable May 24, 1902, to the stockholders of record May 15, 1902. Checks will be mailed. Books will be closed from the 16th to the 24th, inclusive.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

The Edmundson-Perrine Co.,
335-337 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on the preferred stock and $2.25 per share on the common stock, payable May 10. Checks will be mailed.
E. EDMUNDSON, JR., Secretary.

Resolve & Lake Erie Railroad Company.
DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conferred by the board of directors, the treasurer will pay by check, June 1, 1902, a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT to the holders of the preferred stock of the Pittsburgh, Meadow & Lake Erie Railroad Company, as of record May 15, 1902.
Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank, by declaration, has declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
A. LONG, Cashier.

RESORTS.

HOTEL PITNEY,
ATLANTIC CITY.
Centrally located near beach. Extension of 50 new rooms. Completely refurnished. For particulars address
W. J. IMEL.

LAUREL HOUSE,
LAUREL-IN-THE-PINES,
LAKEWOOD, N. J.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, LARGE OFFICE SAFE, SEWING MACHINE, GAS RANGE, PICTURES, BEDDING, DISHES, ETC., FRIDAY, MAY 9, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF HENRY AUCTION CO., 124-126 NINTH ST.

The furnishment of a large residence, embracing a fine upright piano, bookcase, large office safe, sewing machine, gas range, pictures, rugs, dishes, bedding, bureaus, chamber suites, couch, rockers, tables, sideboards, wardrobes, etc.

Also a large line of handsome new misfit velvet carpets (about 75 pieces.)

HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

SALE.

STOCKS STOCKS

Executors and Administrators Auction Sale of Valuable Stocks.

Will be sold by Auction, by order of The Fidelity Title & Trust Co., to close estates at

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE,

TUESDAY, May 20, AT 3:30 P. M.,

the following valuable stocks:

80	shares Union National Bank of Pittsburgh.
22	shares German National Bank of Pittsburgh.
41	shares Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh.
15	shares Third National Bank of Pittsburgh.
25	shares Guarantee Title & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
25	shares German National Bank of Allegheny.
75	shares Equitable Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
80	shares Westinghouse Airbrake Co.
50	shares Consolidated Lamp & Glass Co.
100	shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred.
200	shares Pittsburgh Brewing Co. com.
25	shares Citizens Water Co. of McDonaldsburg, Pa.
30	shares American Steel Casting Co. preferred.
52½	shares American Steel Casting Co. Common.
100	shares Teutonia Insurance Co.
10	shares Monongahela Insurance Co.
2	shares Allegheny & Perrysville Turnpike Road.
150	shares South Side Gas Co.
20	shares Central Masonic Hall Assn.
18	shares First National Bank of Allegheny.
$5,000	Federal St. & P. V. Pass. Ry. Co. Bonds.

JOHN D. BAILEY,
Auctioneer.

MASTER'S SALE.

ADJOURNED MASTER'S SALE.

IN PARTITION, VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, at No. 440 April term, 1900, the undersigned master will expose at public sale on the premises, the respective properties on the date hereinafter mentioned.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 2 O'Clock P. M.

PURPART A—All that certain lot or

Piece of Ground Situate in the Second Ward of the City of Allegheny,

County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeastern corner of North ave. and Resaca Place (formerly Resaca st.); thence eastwardly along North ave., 48 feet, to line of lot now or late of S. M. Willock; thence northwardly along said lot of Willock 170 feet to Ellsworth st. (formerly Benton alley); thence westwardly along the southern line of said Ellsworth st., 48 feet, to the eastern line of Resaca Place; and thence southwardly along the eastern line of said Resaca Place, 170 feet to North ave., at the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story brick and frame dwelling house.

Terms of sale, $500 cash at time of sale, the balance of one-third on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; the remainder in two equal annual installments, with legal interest thereon, payable semi-annually; with privilege of anticipating payment; secured by common bond and tight mortgage on the premises, sci. fa. clause, 60 days' default, and provision of 5 per cent attorney's commission for collection.

J. C. BOYER,
MASTER.
426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

LOOK AT THE MAP

BANDI FARM PLAN BEATS THEM ALL.

Closer to the business center of the city than any other plan in the market. Only 20 minutes' ride from Fifth ave. and Smithfield st.

The Great Mt. Washington Tunnel will bring these lots within 8 minutes' ride of the city.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

In order to reap the benefit of the great enhancement in value, certain to come.

Don't wait until the present prices are doubled, but go out at once and look at this plan; select your lot and you will double your money within a year.

Take Hill Top cars to Georgia ave., Knoxville, or Suburban cars to Summit st.

Agent on the plan every day, including Sunday.

Lots 25x120 and 50x120.

$100 AND UPWARD.
$10.00 Down and $5.00 Per Month.

No interest nor taxes for one year.
Free deed in case of death.
See City Water, Building Restriction, etc.

VOGEL & HEITZ, 434 Fourth Ave.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 823.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing William Geyer, Christian Nelson, Amelia Nelson, Fred. Geyer, William and Fred. Geyer and Anton Marx, to grade at their own proper cost and expense an unnamed street in the Eleventh ward, 105 feet north of and parallel with Superior avenue, from Seibert's eastern line to Stayton street; said parties being all the owners of property abutting on said street between said points.

Whereas, All the owners abutting on an unnamed street in the Eleventh ward, 105 feet north of and parallel with Superior avenue, from Seibert's eastern line to Stayton street, have petitioned Councils for the passage of an ordinance authorizing them to grade said street between said points at their own proper cost and expense, and waiving any damages which might or could accrue to them by reason of said grading, now therefore

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That William Geyer, Christian Nelson, Amelia Nelson, Fred. Geyer, William and Fred. Geyer and Anton Marx be and are hereby authorized to grade said unnamed street between said points at their own proper cost and expense, the work to be done under the direction of the department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of April, A. D. 1902.

E. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

STATEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BANKS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,088,514 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,293 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		62,700 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,862 20
Other real estate owned		7,665 36
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		14,699 69
Due from state banks and bankers		5,096 02
Due from approved reserve agents		123,196 73
Checks and other cash items		1,352 41
Exchange for clearing house		40,064 12
Notes of other national banks		2,578 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		200 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$111,935 21	
Legal-tender notes	70,000 00	181,935 21
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,800 00
Total		$1,757,959 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 350,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		61,563 56
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks		28,588 94
Individual deposits subject to check		1,073,067 39
Demand certificates of deposit		63,664 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,135 00
Total		$1,757,959 74

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. R. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. R. KRAMER,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.
J. BRUCE ORR,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN THOMPSON,
T. G. M'CUTCHEON,
R. J. STONEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,836,450 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		133 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		640,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		105,926 62
Stocks, securities, etc.		3,972,251 01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		41,416 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 663,879 49	
Due from state banks and bankers	52,647 34	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,516,802 43	2,233,329 26
Checks and other cash items	61,703 07	
Exchanges for clearing house	123,200 44	
Notes of other national banks	74,250 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,451 56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	695,790 00	
Legal tender notes	495,000 00	1,451,395 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$15,715,422 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		545,081 44
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$5,265,408 67	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,062,142 57	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	689,824 67	
Dividends unpaid	854 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,211,739 09	
Demand certificates of deposit	43,395 82	
Certified checks	74,435 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	32,852 02	
United States deposits	640,000 00	12,020,346 84
Total		$15,715,422 08

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, 1902.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM CURRY,
ROBERT D. ELWOOD,
H. C. BUGHMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$ 181,800 00
Loans and discounts		4,997,241 27
		$5,179,041 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,006 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. deposits		30,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		68,437 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		380,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		166,490 29
Due from state bank and bankers		12,356 66
Due from approved reserve agents		673,862 05
Checks and other cash items		2,814 79
Exchanges for clearing house		21,447 66
Notes of other national banks		15,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		86 30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 454,065 00	
Legal tender notes	152,500 00	606,595 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		10,000 00
Total		$8,029,357 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		98,536 82
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,550,982 32	
Due to state banks and bankers	445,826 07	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	171,637 87	
Dividends unpaid	384 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,422,051 88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	39,268 45	
U. S. deposits	500,000 00	6,130,829 39
Total		$8,029,357 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. C. Knox, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, 1902.
H. F. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. L. ABBOTT,
J. R. M'GINLEY,
JAMES D. CALLERY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 804,376 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		623 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		56,645 32
Checks and other cash items		74 41
Notes of other national banks		11,883 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		101 04
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$49,455 00	
Legal-tender notes	45,000 00	94,455 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,114,066 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		77,381 52
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		630 00
Individual deposits subject to check		715,317 47
Demand certificates of deposit		20,955 83
Cashier's checks outstanding		122 00
Total		$1,114,066 84

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DANIEL BEECH,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, 1902.
ALBERT G. WALTER,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. SELLERS M'KEE,
JAMES W. SCULLY,
DANIEL M'KEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 20, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 970,742 47
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,141,864 61
		$3,112,607 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		19 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,500 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		170,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		4,089 33
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		8,207 35
Due from state banks and bankers		1,063 32
Due from approved reserve agents		352,445 59
Internal revenue stamps		30 00
Checks and other cash items		17,374 53
Notes of other national banks		48,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,253 04
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 222,280 00	
Legal tender notes	74,000 00	296,280 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,275 00
Total		$4,171,104 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		15,312 13
National bank notes outstanding		120,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks		30,829 19
Dividends unpaid		1,889 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$3,023,432 10	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,558 20	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,562 85	
United States deposits	170,000 00	3,202,553 24
Total		$4,171,104 56

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, 1902.
C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. N. HOFFSTOT,
J. W. FRIEND,
JOHN HELM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,428,271 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		25 83
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		125,252 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		80,556 86
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		81,460 76
Due from state banks and bankers		4,447 10
Due from approved reserve agents		576,920 29
Checks and other cash items		39,253 30
Exchanges for clearing house		222,680 59
Notes of other national banks		42,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		583 80
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		271,800 00
Legal tender notes		100,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,042,204 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,000 00
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 244,603 57	
Due trust companies and savings banks	121,171 78	
Dividends unpaid	741 13	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,421,310 20	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,700 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,220 95	2,801,857 43
Total		$4,042,204 90

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. M. Irwin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. M. IRWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, 1902.
P. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. B. BOSWORTH,
R. J. STONEY, JR.,
W. S. M'KINNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STRIKES WOULD CUT PRODUCTION OF FURNACE IRON

Steel Trade Apprehensive of Labor Unrest in More Than One Trade.

HOPES FOR CONCESSIONS

If Trouble Comes, Owners of Plants Might Find Time to Make Many Contemplated Improvements--Disappearance of the Skeptic.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 8.—The uppermost topic of discussion in iron and steel trade circles is the apparent restiveness of labor. This applies not only to anthracite miners, but also to labor directly employed in the production of raw iron supplies. It has been the idea of furnace operators all along that the anthracite coal difficulty will be amicably settled, but now the furnace workers themselves are becoming more and more earnest in their demand for an eight-hour day at the same wages as hitherto paid for 12 hours' work.

With the double prospect of an anthracite coal strike, which would cause an embarrassing shortage of fuel supplies for eastern furnaces, and a contest with furnace labor, which, if precipitated, would certainly cause a serious curtailment of pig iron production, it is easy to understand that iron and steel manufacturers have been feeling very uneasy.

It is confidently assumed that at the final issue concessions will be made by both sides to preserve the country's marvelous prosperity. If the demand of western furnacemen for an eight-hour day were conceded, it would add about 33 per cent to the labor cost of production, and, more serious still, it would create an immediate shortage of skilled labor. Practically decrease at a time when furnaces and mills the country over are taxed to their utmost to keep pace with the demand.

Possible Chance for Improvements.

In a previous letter your correspondent told how a number of pig iron producers were counting upon continuing furnace operations uninterruptedly through the summer instead of closing for two weeks, as is customarily done. Even a two weeks' suspension of operations would curtail the output in the amount of about 70,000 tons. The estimated total production possible for this year is 18,500,000 tons, and any decrease from this amount would work a hardship somewhere in the trade.

In the event of labor difficulties the furnace operators probably would adopt a course of improvements that have had to be abandoned owing to the pressure of business. Toward the close of 1899 it was estimated that merchant furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys would spend this year between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 in improving their plants, which in many cases are inefficient and antiquated; but when these estimates were made no one could foresee such demand for furnace products as has since developed. Business has been so heavy that operators could not afford to suspend even the least efficient of their furnaces. The amount of money that has been spent on improvements this year, therefore, has been much smaller than the original estimates.

Locomotive Business.

The American Locomotive Company received last week from two railroad companies checks aggregating $1,100,000 for locomotives delivered. This illustrates the volume of business being done by the American Locomotive Company and incidentally the necessity for its having on hand a large working capital. At the outset of its career the American Locomotive Company had a working capital of $6,500,000, which has since been increased out of surplus earnings. It also has set aside $1,800,000 to enlarge the capacity of its constituent plants. The total capacity of the combination is now 2,150 locomotives a year, and it is expected that this can be increased to 3,000 locomotives before the end of the year. The company is said to be booked for a year ahead.

Small Price Changes Next Year.

The official announcement that the United States Steel Corporation is taking business calling for delivery next year, is regarded by iron and steel manufacturers as indicating that prices for the next year will show little if any change from the current year. Iron and steel for immediate delivery is selling far above the schedule prices of the Steel Corporation, but according to the best authority the present high level for spot will not influence the action of the combine in the least. The United States Steel Corporation is practically independent in the matter of raw material and, consequently, the upward tendency of pig iron and other products that enter into the manufacture of iron and steel will not compel the corporation to put up prices. The combine will purchase from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 worth of pig iron from the independent furnaces this year, but the amount is insignificant as compared with the output of its own furnaces.

New Furnace in Cleveland.

At a meeting held in this city yesterday the Cleveland Furnace Company was organized with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The furnace, contracts for the erection of which in Cleveland already have been let, will have a capacity of 400 tons a day. Rogers, Brown & Co. are back of the enterprise. The fact that interests identified with the company have purchased 175 acres of ground adjoining the American Steel & Wire Company's plant in Cleveland, gave rise to a report that the Cleveland Furnace Company contemplated erecting a steel mill in connection with the plant. When the attention of Archer Brown of Rogers, Brown & Co. was called to the report, he said: "Nothing in that line is contemplated at present."

The directors of the company elected at the meeting held in this city yesterday are: Archer Brown of New York, D. B. Meacham, Cincinnati; William G. Park, New York, and S. W. Croxton, Cleveland. Mr. Meacham of Rogers, Brown & Co. was elected president and David T. Croxton, manager of the Penn Yar Iron & Steel Company of Ohio, general manager. C. B. Smith was elected secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the company will be all common, and there will be no bond issues. Julian Kennedy of Pittsburgh is the engineer of the company. Rogers, Brown & Co. ship from about 40 furnaces. They are largely interested in 24 out of that number, including the new furnace that is to be erected in Cleveland.

S. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—A correspondent at Breckenridge, Col., writes that reports from the 'Frisco district are encouraging and that several new producers will appear during the season. A 12-foot vein, all of which pans well in gold, is exposed in the Victoria on Royal mountain, and prospectors have opened a copper lead on the Wisconsin-mine.

In the Legal Tender mine of the Golden Cycle Company at Cripple Creek, a large body of low-grade ore is being developed at a depth of 200 feet. The vein, which is about eight feet wide and averages $20 to the ton, is a continuation of one of the chuted mines so profitable in the main workings.

The Mines and Kansas Miners' association has been incorporated at Joplin, Mo. Its purpose is advancement in knowledge and the co-operation of all the miners in compiling and preserving facts and figures concerning the mining industry in the two states.

Central City, Col., reports daily shipments of a carload from Pewabic mountains to the Idaho Springs concentrators. The ore is running about 140 ounces, ceasers on the Montgomery, near Black Hawk, are mines of fine-looking lead ore and will soon be shipping to the Chamberlain sampler.

The Cripple Creek at Silverton, Col., is milling about 100 tons daily. Drifting is still going on from the bottom of the shaft of the North Star on Sultan mountain to cut the vein. The Idaho silver mine is now at 1,700 feet and two good veins have been cut.

The reported rich strike in the Kearsarge, in Madison county, near Virginia City, Mont., is verified by the smelter returns on a shipment of one carload of 20 tons of ore to the Colorado smelter at Butte. The returns from the shipment are approximately $5,800.

At Anaconda, Mont., it is reported that the Anaconda company will very shortly start work in the old smelters again which were abandoned when the new Washoe smelter was started.

The French company operating on Boulder creek, Alta., will improve and extend its workings this year. Five monitors will be put at work and the force increased from 30 to 100 men. It is said a London company is negotiating for the property.

A Redding (Cal.) correspondent reports that James and Charles Ruggles have gathered on their dump on Scorpion gulch, Trinity river, 225 tons of ore which will yield $12,000 a ton. For several years they have been working through low-grade ore. What they are now taking out is said to be "simply hanging together by the skin of the teeth."

Ore showing a value of from 2,000 to 3,000 ounces in silver a ton is produced from an antimony mine in Humboldt county, Nev., from streaks about three inches wide.

Twelve-thousand dollar ore is reported to have been struck in the Lady Bryan in Flowery district, near Virginia, Nev.

The Metal Market.

The New York and London markets for tin were higher. The foreign market closed with a gain of £1 2s 6d, or at £132 15s for spot and £130 15s for futures. The local market was up to about 75 points, with spot at $29 00@29 50. Copper was a little better here, with standard spot and August quoted at $11 10@11 55; Lake Superior at $11 90@12 05 and electrolytic and casting at $11 65@11 75. At London copper closed with spot and futures unchanged at £53 5s. Lead was steady at 4⅛s here and quiet and unchanged at London at £11 12s 6d. Spelter ruled steady and as last quoted at $4 40. London was is 2d higher at £18 7s 6d. The New York iron market closed steady to firm. Pig iron warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00. The English markets were steady. Glasgow closed at 53s and Middlesboro at 4s 1½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 506 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	23	Rhode Island	2
Arcadian	6¾	Trimountain	98
Atlantic	25¾	Tamarack	176
Bingham	38¼	Utah	22½
Calumet	540	U. S. Mining	21½
Centennial	19¾	Victoria	4¾
Elm River	3¼	Wolverine	156
Franklin	11½	Winona	1¾
Mohawk	37	Allouez	3½
Michigan	1¾	Bingham Mammoth	7¼
Oceola	62¾	Calumet & Ariz.	51
Old Dominion	20¼	Phoenix	4¾
Old Colony	34	Union Fruit	107
Osceola	94½	Consolidated	99½
Quincy	124		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.75
Bresce	.50	Ophir	1.55
Brunswick Con	.10	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.75	Sierra Nevada	.25
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.72	Standard	5.30
Leadville Con	.05		

Speculators Were Cautious Yesterday

COAL OUTLOOK MAKES DULLNESS IN WALL STREET

The Day's Transactions Were Little Over Half Those of Yesterday.

WESTERN ROADS STRONG

Tennessee Coal and Colorado Fuel Were Under Pressure, but Last-Named Stock Recovered to Well Above the Closing of Night Before.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 8.—Stocks recovered from yesterday's weakness today, although there was considerable uncertainty manifest in the prevailing sentiment. A more cheerful feeling over the anthracite outlook is responsible for considerable rebuying by short sellers of yesterday, who professed confidence last night that a strike could not be avoided. The hesitation which developed in the market was due to a considerable extent to the action taken by the mine workers' convention, which presents an entirely new phase of the situation.

The active coalers reflected no misgivings after the announcement of the miners' offer to arbitrate, but they fell into comparative dullness. The high-priced coalers offered the anomaly of early weakness while the Readings were advancing and a strong recovery after the demand for the Readings had largely died out. The whole market fell into dullness in the latter part of the day while waiting for the announcement of the reply of the anthracite operators to the offer of the miners.

The result is that the day's transactions are not much over half those of yesterday. Outside the Readings the principal activity was in St. Paul, Union Pacific, the local tractions and Southern railway. Union Pacific and St. Paul were bought heavily for western account, the reaction being attributed to crop conditions.

The referee's decision upholding the constitutionality of the New York franchise tax law induced some active liquidation of the stocks of New York public utilities, but they were well supported and rallied.

The advance in Louisville and Southern met realizing. Reports of an apparent contest between the two interests for control of cost lands increased the disposition to sell. Illinois Central became strong, in contrast to its weakness yesterday, while the two stocks were advancing. There were evidences of strength among various minor stocks which are supposed to be the subject of manipulation by speculative pools, although various rumors continued to circulate of their prospective absorption or merging. Tennessee Coal and Colorado Fuel were under pressure. The last named, however, recovered to sell above last night.

International Power fell nine points below the last sale price but fully recovered. There was a sale of St. Lawrence & Adirondack at 52, compared with the preceding sale at 138¾. This sale was before the collapse of the Webb-Meyer stocks. The incidental statement by Dr. Webb that he had sold the road to A. L. Meyer was news to the public this morning. Money went to 9 per cent again today, but sterling exchange turned weak and New York exchange at Chicago recovered from 20 cents discount to 10 cents premium. Money brokers report offerings of large sums for lending in New York from various quarters of the country. The loss already this week to the sub-treasury of over $2,000,000 is to be reckoned with in considering the money market situation.

The bond market recovered today in sympathy with socks. Total sales, par value, $3,160,000. United States 3s and the new 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	L. & N. unified 4s	102½
Do coupon	106½	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do 3s, reg	108½	Do 1st inc	30
Do coupon	108½	Mex. Nat. 4s	93¾
Do new 4s, reg	137½	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Do coupon	137½	Do 2ds	83½
Do old 4s, reg	111½	N. Y. C. 1sts	104½
Do coupon	111½	Do gen. 5½s	109½
Do 5s, reg	105¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	139
Do coupon	105¾	North. Pac. 4s	105½
Atch. gen. 4s	103½	Do 3s	73¾
Do adj. 4s	94¼	N. & W. con. 4s	101¾
B. & O. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	99¾
Do 3½s	98⅝	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117
Do conv. 4s	85¾	Do con. 5s	110
Canada So. 2ds	109	St. L. South. 1sts	97¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109¾	Do 2ds	84½
Do 1st inc.	85¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	107
C. & O. 4½s	108¼	Southern Pac. 4s	95¾
C. & A. 3½s	84¼	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121¼
C., M. & St. P. 7s	134¾	U. Pac. L. & Ref. 4s	97
C. & N. con. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	106¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111¼	Do conv. 4s	107¼
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	104¾	Wabash 1sts	119½
Chic. Ter. 4s	85¾	Do 2ds	107¼
Col. & South. 4s	95⅞	Do deb. B	76¾
D. & R. G. 4s	104½	West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	Wis. Central 4s	94⅝
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	114	Con. Tobacco 4s	60
Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14	Internat. Salt	14
Do preferred	56½	N. American Gas	10
Am. H. & Leath	8⅝	North. Securities	101½
Do preferred	44	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	13⅝
Bay State Gas	2	Otis Elevator	37
Brit. Col. Copper	5¾	Pittsburg Coal	18
Brooklyn Ferry	18	P., B. & L. E.	30
Electric Boat	34	R. Bak. P. pfd	100
Do preferred	45	Standard Ailline	26¾
Electric Vehicle	7	Do preferred	45
Do preferred	13	Standard Oil	635@640
General Carriage	3⅝	Tenn. Copper	11¾
Greene Con. Copp.	23	Tonopah Min.	3¾
Hud. Coal Co.	9	White Knob Cop.	24½
Do preferred	43	N. & W. P. bonds	62¾

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, May 8.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	76¾	Am. Sugar pfd	118¾
Do preferred	98¼	Am. Tel. & Tel	181
Boston & Albany	262¾	Dominion I. & S	80¼
Boston & Maine	195½	Mexican Central	21¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196	United Fruit	107
Union Pacific	104¾	United Copper	35½
Mex. Central	28¼	U. S. Steel	41¼
American Sugar	128½	Do preferred	91¾

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, May 8.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	43⅜	General Electric	322
Do preferred	97	Westing. com	108

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Butter—Receipts, 5,878 packages; market firm; state dairy, 20@24c; state creamery, 22@25c; imitation creamery, 19@22c; factory, 19@22c; imitation creamery, 20@23c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,950 packages; market firm; state, full cream, early make, colored and white, 13@13½c; full cream, large fall make, fancy colored and white, 12@12¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,416 packages; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; western at mark, 17@17¾c; southern at mark, 15@15½c.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 24@24c; fancy ladle, 19@20c; fancy roll, 20@21c; good to prime, 18@19c; store packed, 18@20c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 15½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12@12¼c; small, 12¼@12¾c.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Butter firm; creameries, 20@23c; dairies, 18@20c. Cheese easy at 12@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 14¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 16c; do western, 16¼@16½c; do southwestern, 16c; do southern, 16@15½c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 13¾@13½c; do fair to choice, 11¾@13c.

TERMS MAY BE MODIFIED.

Matter of Less Rigid Requirements For Persons Entering U. P. Church Will Be Discussed.

One of the principal topics of discussion before the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church will be "membership covenant," which has in view a radical departure from the present terms of communion in that body. A "membership covenant committee" of five was appointed last year to consider the advisability of simplifying and moderating the terms of admission into the church.

These "terms," in their present form, are not in unison with the broad spirit of the times, and there is a general opinion that they could be broadened, made more brief and simpler, without endangering in the least the fundamental principles of the faith.

Over three-fourths of the commissioners are said to be in favor of making the terms of communion in brief as follows: "That those desiring to become members of the church may do so without signing or binding themselves to a full acceptance of the articles of faith, provided, however, that they are willing to be instructed in articles of the faith which they do not fully comprehend." This latter proposition resolves itself, in short, to an admission of anyone who believes in Jesus Christ and is willing, after being admitted, to listen to the teachings of the church.

The present terms of acceptance into the United Presbyterian body include the acceptance of the doctrines of United Presbyterianism as set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith and books pertaining to it.

$5,000 IS DEMANDED.

North Braddock Council Wants Borough Paid for Franchises.

The Keystone Electric Company, composed of Braddock and Pittsburgh men, encountered a stumbling block in attempting to secure a franchise for the erection of electric light lines through North Braddock borough by a demand of $5,000, asked by the council of that borough for the privilege.

The company was recently granted rights of way in Braddock, Rankin and other boroughs, and purchased a site in Braddock on which to locate a plant. The ordinance for a franchise in North Braddock came up in the council of that borough for final passage yesterday, when the company's agents were informed that unless they would pay the borough $5,000 the ordinance would not be passed. The company has not stated what action will be taken.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 636,900 shares.

Total bond sales, par value, $3,160,000.

St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Railway were strong.

Tennessee Coal under pressure.

United States Steel common closed 41⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 91⅝.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
8200	A., T. & S. F.	80	80	79½	79½
1200	Do preferred	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	54	54⅝	53½	54½
	Do preferred				90¼
7600	Am. Sugar Ref.	128⅝	129½	128¼	128⅝
1200	Am. Locomotive	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¼
300	Do preferred	94½	94⅝	94½	94½
300	A., Car Foundry				30¼
200	Am. Smelting	90⅜	90⅝	90⅝	90⅜
	American Can				14
	Do preferred	57	57	56⅝	56⅝
22300	Amal. Copper	67⅜	68⅝	67¼	67⅝
1200	Anaconda Copper	133¾	134	133¼	134
2900	A. Smelt. & Ref.	46¾	46¾	46	46¼
200	Do preferred	96	96	95⅞	95⅞
	American Ice	19	19	18½	18⅝
	Do preferred	82	82	82	81½
3400	Balt. & Ohio	108¼	108¾	107⅝	107⅞
100	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95⅝	95½
	Brooklyn R. T.	68¼	68¼	68	68
22300	Canadian Pacific	126⅜	128¾	126⅜	
8300	Chicago Gt. W.	30½	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝
7000	Consolidated Gas	224	224	222½	224
700	Chi., R. I. & P.	165¾	166¼	165¼	
700	Ches. & Ohio	47¾	48	47¾	47¾
400	Chicago & Alton	36½	36¾	36¼	36⅜
	Do preferred				76
2400	Chi., Mil. & Lou.	78¾	78⅞	78	78⅝
1200	Chicago & North.	260	260	257½	257
18700	Col. Fuel & Iron.	102¼	103⅜	100⅝	103
2000	Col. Southern	30¾	31⅛	30⅝	31
100	Do 1st pfd				72½
200	Do 2d pfd	42½	43½	42½	43⅜
500	D., L. & W.	281½	284	281½	280
14100	Del. & Hudson	174	175¾	174	175¾
7200	Erie	37⅜	38⅝	37⅜	37⅝
1300	Do 1st pfd	69	69¾	68¾	68¾
	Do 2d pfd				53¾
100	Gen. Electric	324	324	324	324
10600	Illinois Central	153¾	154⅝	152½	154½
100	Iowa Central	46¾	46¾	43¾	44⅝
	Do preferred				82½
800	Internat. Paper	21	21¼	21	20⅝
500	Do preferred	74⅜	74⅝	73½	73½
700	Internat. Power	81	90	81	88
700	L. E. & W.	65	65	63	63¾
	Do preferred				120
12300	Louis. & Nash.	144½	145	143⅝	144¾
28800	Manhattan	152½	153	151½	152¾
8000	Metropolitan	100⅝	101¼	100⅛	100⅝
500	M. K. & T. pfd.				56
13800	Metropolitan	150	150½	147	148⅜
400	Mexican Central	27⅞	28⅜	27⅞	28¼
3800	Mo. Pac.	19	19	19	19⅝
	Do preferred				87
200	Nat. Biscuit	50½	51⅛	50½	49½
	Do preferred	107	107	107	106½
4600	N. Y. Central	158½	159½	158¼	159
800	N. Y., O. & W.	33½	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
1700	Norfolk & West.	58	58⅝	57⅝	58
	Do preferred				89½
800	P. G. L. & Coke.	104	104½	103⅜	103⅝
	Pacific Mail				29½
100	Pullman	240	240	240	227
	Pr. S. Car				44¼
	Do preferred				83½
6408	Penn. R. R.	150¾	150⅝	150¼	150½
104200	Reading	65	67¼	65⅝	66⅞
5000	Do 1st pfd	84	85	84	84½
4700	Do 2d pfd	71⅝	71⅞	70¾	71⅜
200	Rock Island	176¾	176¾	176¾	176¾
400	Republic Iron	18¼	18¼	17¾	18⅛
400	Do preferred	73¼	74½	73¼	73¾
100	St. L. & S. F.	69	69	69	69
	Do 1st pfd				82
200	Do 2d pfd	73	73	73	72½
10900	Southern Pacific	66⅝	67	66¼	66⅞
45300	Southern Ry.	37⅞	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞
1000	Do preferred	93¾	94	93¾	93¾
33500	St. Paul	170⅝	172⅜	170⅝	171⅝
100	Do preferred	190⅜	190⅜	190⅜	190½
	Do 1st pfd				170
	Do 2d pfd				162
16700	Texas Pacific	27⅝	28¼	27⅛	27⅝
	Do preferred	50	50	49½	

Total sales, 838,900 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R.	75¼	Tidewater Steel	6
Phila. Traction	97⅛	Cambria Iron	62
Union Traction	41⅛	Cambria Steel	24⅝
Elec. & Peo. 4s	88½	Elec. Co. of Am.	7¼
Con. Tr. N. J.	70	American Rys.	46
Con. Superior	90	Do pref.	88
Storage common	90	Asphalt 5s	20
Do preferred	90	Phila. Co.	49½
Phila. Gas	94	Lehigh Valley	36
Phila. Electric	5½	Superior pfd	77¾
United Gas Impt.	120¾	Powder	9
Welsbach	27		

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
600	American Bicycle	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
1,000	Do preferred	23	22	23
700	American G. Twine	56⅜	56½	56⅜
400	American Linseed Oil	27	26⅝	26⅝
200	American Malting	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
500	American Snuff	104	103½	104
200	American Woolen	43½	43½	43½
6,000	Chi. R. I. & P.	167	167¼	167½
6,900	Chi. Term. Trans	22⅞	22	22⅝
6,000	Do preferred	40¼	39	40
1,900	Chi., Union Traction	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
200	Do preferred	65¾	65⅜	65⅝
	Do P. & R. G. pfd	91	91	91
3,100	D., M. & Ft. D	48¾	47	48⅜
200	Detroit Gas	63	63	63
100	Diamond Match	135	135	135
1,400	K., Ft. S. & M. pfd	83¾	83	83½
6,400	K., C. Southern	30¼	29	30
1,000	Do preferred	60½	59¾	60½
2,600	Long Island	90	89	90
1,800	Met. Sub. 1st ins. pd.	114¾	114	113
100	Nash. & Chatta	119	119	119
200	N., C. & St. L.	92	92	92
200	N. Y. Airbrake	167	161½	167
600	Rubber Goods	22¾	22¼	22½
100	Rub. Re. pfd	94½	94½	94½
700	Stand. R. & T.	8¼	8	8
200	Texas & Pac. L. T.	41½	41	41½
600	Third Avenue	130	130	130
500	Twin City R. T.	120¼	119¾	119¾
200	U. S. Cast Iron	12½	12½	12½
200	U. S. Express	116¾	115	116
2,400	Va.-Car. Chem.	75	74	74½
500	West. Elec. & Mfg.	218	216	217
300	Do 1st pfd	224	220	222

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $187,513,607; gold, $95,645,911; silver, $19,24,129; United States notes, $7,714,871; treasury notes of 1890, $125,628; national bank deposits, $8,202,000. Total receipts this day, $1,724,442; total receipts this month, $13,448,044; total receipts this year, $417,665,; total expenditures this day, $1,610,000; this month, $14,344; total expenditures this year, $412,615,000; total expenditures this year, $411,239,000; deposits in national banks, $123,679,568.

Dry Drilling at Jerusalem

The new Keener sand development, near Jerusalem, Monroe county, Southeastern Ohio, got its first 3-bit yesterday when the Ohio Oil Company drilled its test well on the Willis Mann farm through the Keener sand and failed to get a producer. This is the fifth well completed in and to the southwest of the development and is the first to come in a duster. The location is one-half mile southwest of the Unity Oil Company's good producer on the E. J. Harper farm and nearly on a direct line between it and the small producer drilled in on the Spencer McMullin farm a few days ago. Unless this location simply shows a hard place in the producing formation it makes the outlook for a southwest extension anything but promising. The gauges of the three producing wells are as follows: Harper No. 1, 200 barrels; J. R. Mann No. 3, 55, and Shannon Jones No. 1, 80 a day.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, W. Va., E. H. Jennings & Bros. have drilled in their No. 3 on the J. S. Hoyt farm and the show is for a small well—probably not more than five barrels a day. It will be given a shot and may help its production.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the Nathan Shepherd farm and No. 1 on the Bonar heirs' farm and has a 90 and a 40-barrel producer natural. In the same district No. 1 on the D. Bonar farm was agitated for a few minutes Wednesday and its producing increased from 140 to 200 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. Nathan Shepherd No. 2 is holding up at 205 barrels and Redfox heirs' No. 1 at 157 barrels.

In the Bristoria field, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Company has completed its No. 6 on the D. Spragg farm and has a 30-barrel producer.

In Wood county district, D. F. Shorbondy has completed his No. 11 on the R. Way farm and has a duster in the Cow Run sand. He will drill it to the next sand. In the Jefferson district, the Ohio and California Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the A. T. Henderson farm down to the Maxon sand and has a show for a 10-barrel producer from the lower formation, which was encountered at a depth of 1,100 feet. This company will drill other wells down to the Maxon as they decrease in production from the upper sand.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, in Monroe county, W. R. Galey & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the Fred Kestner farm and have a show for a 15-barrel producer in the Big Lime formation. In the Sand Hill district, Washington county, R. Hochstetter and D. Gunsburg have completed No. 3 on the F. Ingram farm and have a small pumper. In the same district the Southbound Oil Company has drilled in its No. 7 on the L. C. Wert farm and has a show for a five-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the Wilkins district, in the same county, the Cleveland and Marietta Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Wunderlick farm and has a duster.

In the same district Hovis & Dyer have completed their No. 9 on the McNeal farm and Davis Company have drilled their No. 8 on the Schegger farm through the sand. Both wells are in the duster line.

In the Germantown district Capt. Peter Grace has completed a test well on the George Hendershot farm and has a small pumper in the second Cow Run sand.

In the shallow sand territory in the Chester Hill district the Southwestern Petroleum Company has completed its No. 2 on the A. Hazeldan farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Turkeyfoot extension, in Hancock county, W. Va., the Shrewsbury & Sons have drilled their No. 2 on the Carson Bros.' farm through the sand and have a 30-barrel well.

Local Developments.

South of Clumersville, Allegheny county, McFertie Bros. have drilled their test well on the George Ringer farm to a depth of 3,180 feet and found no oil.

In the Speechley district, in Butler county, the Devonian Oil Company has drilled in its test well on the Plummer Starr farm and has a fair producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including May 7:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 7	130,398	May 7	92,543
Previously	626,136	Previously	456,004
Total	756,534	Total	548,647
Daily average	108,076	Daily average	78,513

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 7	5,718	May 7	58,523
Previously	280,960	Previously	291,350
Total	336,678	Total	349,702
Daily average	48,582	Daily average	49,957

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.20. The Prospect and Redfox tanks are quoted at $1.20.

OIL CITY, May 8.—Market's balances, $1.20; certificates, no bid; shipments, 130,379 barrels; average, 108,076 barrels; runs, 93,544 barrels; average, 78,513 barrels.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call firm at 6@9 per cent; closing offer, 8 per cent; prime commercial paper, 5@6¼ per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 88 and $4 89. Silver certificates, 64@65c. Bar silver, 51½. Mexican dollars, 41¼; government bonds weak; state bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

BOSTON, May 8.—Money was somewhat easier today and the demand was fair; prices on the stock exchange were moderately firm and there were few transactions; pending the settlement tomorrow and the mining curb over, gilt-edged securities were in some demand. Americans were dull at the outset, but in the latter half of prices in New York grew firmer to somewhat above parity, strengthened later and closed firm. Kaffirs were firmer on the war news.

PARIS, May 8.—This was a holiday on the bourse.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—In redemption of stocks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle sub-treasury office, official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $513. Total thus paid out since Friday, May 2, is $2,010,000, against $400,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,502,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,880,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $304,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday, $2,010

Local Stocks Were Very Erratic and Market Closed Irregular

FIRE PROOFING MYSTERY WAS FINALLY SOLVED

Despite Director's Assurances Dividend Unchanged at 1 1-4 Per Cent.

"STOOL PIGEONS" HINTED

Crucible Steel Preferred Active and Lower—Electrics Unchanged and Airbrake Higher—Bank and Trust Shares Make High Records.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was at times quite active, at others abnormally dull, always erratic, and at the close very irregular and unprecedentedly exciting. The excitement was entirely due to the anxiety concerning the announcement expected from the directors of the National Fire Proofing Company. Probably never in the history of speculative Pittsburgh—certainly not since the organization of the Pittsburgh exchange, was there so much tense interest in an anticipated dividend. Near the midday trading in nearly everything stopped and the only question was that action would Fire Proofing directors take? Various reports were circulated, some that 1¾ per cent would be declared, and others that only the regular 1¼ per cent would be forthcoming. The stock had shown the conflict of opinion all day. It opened at 34 and declined to 32¾. Then it rallied and closed at 33¾ regular. Just before the close the stock was weak and halting.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in, the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sale, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	12	150	150	150	150	....	170	2 —
Citizens National Bank	5	110	110	110	110	....	115	2 —
Commercial National Bank	20	250	*230	230	230	*231	235	10 +
Second National Bank, Pittsburgh	21	775	775	775	775	....	800	35 +
Second National Bank, Allegheny	3	350	350	350	350	349	....	0
Tradesmen's Bank	50	98	98	98	98	....	....	2 —
Pittsburgh Trust Company	10	500	500	500	500	500	600	5 —
United States Trust Company	10	137	137	137	....	....	138	½—
Consolidated Gas preferred	100	44	44	44	44	44	....	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	25	108	108	108	108	108	108½	0
Amalgamated Copper	40	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	....	....	1⅝+
American Window Glass	265	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	0
Do preferred	100	94	94	94	93¾	94	94	1 —
Crucible Steel	120	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¾	⅛—
Do preferred	2,425	86¼	86¼	86	86	85¾	86	⅛—
United States Steel	520	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¼	41¼	41½	⅛—
Do preferred	310	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	....	....	⅛—
National Fire Proofing	2,255	34	34	32¾	33¼	33¾	....	1 —
Do preferred	396	40½	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¾	40½	0
Marshall common	10	11	11	11	11	12	14	....
Monongahela Power Coal	253	12	11	12	12	12	14	....
Do preferred	110	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½	0
Pittsburgh Coal	396	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	25	0
Do preferred	100	89	89	89	89	89	89½	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	525	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾	26¾	26¾	¼—
Do preferred	75	46	46	46	46	46	45¾	0
Philadelphia Company	597	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	40¼	40⅜	⅛+
Westinghouse Airbrake	200	188½	187½	189½	187½	187	188	¼+
Total	9,214							
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	$10,000	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	....	....	0
P. McK. & Y. 1st 6s	1,000	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	....	107	¾+
St. Clair Steel 5s	1,000	*106¾	*106¾	*106¾	*106¾	....	....	....
Total	$13,000							

*New high record. †And interest.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $3,388,677 20.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,214 shares and $15,000 bonds.

Fire Proofing directors declared only a 1¼ quarterly dividend.

Fire Proofing common sold 2,255 shares. Closed 33¼.

2,425 Crucible Steel preferred sold. Closed at 86.

United States Steel common closed at 41½ and the preferred at 92.

Westinghouse Electric seconds closed at 108 and Westinghouse Airbrake at 187½.

Union Trust Company was bid up $225 to $1,125, a new high record.

Commercial National bank advanced $10 to $230, and Second National, Pittsburgh, $35 to $775, both being new high records.

Nobody knew what to do. The last sale had was below 33. A broker, the head of a prominent firm, rushed into the quietude and started to bid the stock up. He advanced it to 33½. Almost a panic ensued among the shorts, who scrambled to get to their 'phones. The broker bid 33¾. The secretary rang the closing gong, but the excitement was too great—nobody heard it and the broker above alluded to, got in a bid of 33⅝. Then a proposition to trade in the lobby was made, but failed. Next the brokers gathered around the "bull ring" and started to trade in "puts and calls." A fine was threatened, but one broker—the representative of a member of the executive committee of the National Fire Proofing Company, made a purchase of a call for 100 shares at 32¾, paying $10 for the privilege to get the stock today. Then the crowd adjourned to the lobby where another broker paid 33½ for 100 shares and bid that price for more. That was the end. Nobody apparently knew anything about what had been done by the directors, who were still in session. The lobby said 1⅜ per cent had been declared. The lobby was mistaken. The directors declared only the regular 1¼ per cent dividend. Those directors who are alleged to have promised their friends that 7 per cent would be declared are in a quandry. Harsh terms are being used by the shorn lambs. The memories of the old speculators and brokers go back to a period several years ago, when a deal made in a certain traction stock caused trouble and heartaches. Such things as "stool pigeons" were freely mentioned yesterday and Fire Proofing stock was foresworn by many forever. It may have been all right. Undoubtedly some of the directors—several have been mentioned as advising the purchase of the stock on the promise of 1¾ per cent dividend—believed what they said, but the odds were too heavy and the majority ruled. Still orders were given by firms identified with insiders to their firms to sell stock, and a large amount came out. Was it inside stock cheaply obtained by former subscription rights made marketed on the rise based on extra dividend hopes? That is the question Fourth and Ferry is asking and waits to ascertain. There is one consolation about the whole matter. The 1¼ per cent dividend only has probably been discounted and the stock reached its lowest. It may work off today when the news of the action of the directors becomes universal, but the shorts cannot let it go far. It may even rally. Certainly it will do so before long if the past is any criterion, for the rumors of an extra dividend or an increase of dividend will probably be revived before another quarter has passed. And the lambs will then still be ripe for the shearing.

In the remainder of the list this business, with one exception, was small. This was Crucible Steel preferred, which sold 2,425 shares during the day at 86¼ @86, over 1,800 shares going at 86 in the last half hour, the common was dull and easier. United States Steels were quiet but fractionally lower. Electric seconds were unchanged at 108 and the firsts did not sell. Airbrake advanced ½ to 187½. Window Glass was dull at 61¾. The coalers were also dull. Brewing common reacted a fraction on fairly active selling and Philadelphia common was a fraction higher. In the bank stocks there was some interest. Commercial National sold up $10 to $230, a new high record, and $231 was bid later. Second National of Pittsburgh was $35 higher at $775, also a new high record. Diamond National advanced $9 to $410 bid and Union Trust Company $225 to $1,125 bid for the shares. Both were new high records. Union Trust offered at $1,500. The advance is probably due to the belief that certain important benefits will be derived from its connection with the Union Savings Company, which is to be established in the Frick building. There were small and less important changes in other members of the banking group, but nothing sensational. Bonds were dull but firm.

Financial Drift.

Franklin Steel Casting offered at par—100.

Columbia National bank advanced $10 to 350 bid.

Fifty shares of Hazelwood Oil offered at 48½.

Wheeling & Lake Erie has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $900,000 additional first mortgage consolidated 4 per cent bonds.

Miller bid 14 for North Side Bridge preferred.

Connellsville Suburban Street Railway 5s offered at 96.

Mustin bid 185 for old stock of the Columbia National bank.

Whitney & Stephenson bought River Coal common at 12¾.

Not a share of Crucible Steel common sold until after 2 o'clock.

The New York franchise tax bill was declared constitutional.

$7 was bid for North American Savings Company near the close.

Sproul & Co. bid 24½ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal common near the close.

Boggs & Grier were the principal sellers of Pittsburgh Brewing common.

The Public Trust Company is clearing through the M. and M. National bank.

R. C. Hall bid 68 for Manufacturers Light and Heat near the close. He offered it at 75.

Hill & Co. were heavy buyers of United States Steel common and Robinson Bros. large sellers.

The sub-treasury's statement shows New York banks have lost $2,015,090 since last Friday.

The first trade of the day was in Fire Proofing common at 34 and the last in the same stock at 33¾.

There was bid for Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 4s by Sproul. They offered at 101.

Lawrence offered Federal National bank at 120½ and Diamond offered Equitable Trust Company down to 168.

Robinson Bros. sold Commercial National bank at 230, an advance of $10 and a new high record. McCutcheon bought.

Charles G. Gates and John Fleming, the latter Henry C. Frick's agent in Chicago, have been elected directors of the George A. Fuller Company.

The St. Louis Cotton Compress Company will increase its capital from $625,000 to $1,500,000 to absorb the Union Compress Company of Little Rock.

Shortly after 2:30 p. m. Sproul & Co. executed an order to sell 1,817 shares of Crucible Steel preferred at 86, of which Schoyer got 1,000 and Barbour 525.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ohio Valley bank E. W. Moore was elected vice president, succeeding A. E. Fraser, resigned. The vacancy on the board was filled by the election of John Williams.

The Wilmerding National bank will open for business June 1 in temporary quarters on Herman Avenue, Wilmerding. W. B. Hecker, cashier of the Edgewood (Pa.) national bank, will be cashier of the new institution.

Shortly after the opening Hill sold 5 Second National bank of Pittsburgh to Miller at 775, a new high record, and a few moments later Miller sold 3 Second National bank of Allegheny to Schmidt at 350, the last price.

During the early trading Robinson Bros. sold 100 Consolidated Gas preferred to Crawford & Sherman at 44, and in the second half hour they sold them 400 more at the same price. This is the heaviest trading the stock had in months.

Through an error a notice appeared in another department of The Gazette yesterday stating that the Allegheny National bank had voted to increase its capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000. The Second National bank of Allegheny was intended, another bank which appeared in this department correctly. Allegheny National bank is not contemplating any change in its capital or organization.

Direct wired Sproul from New York: For more than a year our bank reserves have been inadequate for the size of our loans. Various devices have been used to relieve the situation. It looks now as though a forced liquidation had come. The public generally when they see money quoted at 15 per cent look upon this as a theory and not a condition. These high rates are actually being paid on large amounts of money. Some one has to pay that. A broker who carries his customers' accounts when money is easy at cost cannot afford to pay these high rates and does not. When this burden, as it surely must be, is placed on the real holder of the stocks, he will, in my opinion, sell out. We believe the market a sale on all strong days.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

25 shares Nat. Fire Proofing	34
25 shares Nat. Fire Proofing	33¾
100 shares Philadelphia Co.	40¾
25 shares Crucible pref.	86¼
50 shares Crucible pref.	86¼
25 shares Nat. Fire Proofing	33¾
25 shares Nat. Fire Proofing	33¾
20 shares Nat. Fire Proofing	33
25 shares Nat. Fire Proofing	33
25 shares Nat. Fire Proofing pref.	40½
40 shares Fire Proofing pref.	40¾
35 shares Pittsburgh Coal	24¾
15 shares Pittsburgh Coal	24¾
50 shares Brewing	26¾
20 shares Nat. Fire Proofing pref.	40¼
30 shares Brewing	26¾
10 shares Window Glass pref.	94
50 shares U. S. Steel	41¾

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Whisky firm at $1 30.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 N. F. Proof. com. 34
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 34
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33
10 M. R. Coal pfd. 42½
5 Second Nat. Bk. 775
200 Phila. Co. com. 40¾
100 Con. Gas pfd. 44
5 Citizens Nat. Bk. 110
100 U. S. Steel com. 41⅜
10 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
5 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
5 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
25 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 89
5 West. Airbrake 186½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 40½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 40⅝
50 Pgh. F. Proof. com. 33¾
25 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
25 A. W. Glass pfd. 94

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

25 West. Elec. 20s. 108
59 West. Airbrake. 187
38 West. Airbrake. 187
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 40½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 40½
110 N. F. Proof. pfd. 40½
15 Com'l Nat. Bk. 290
15 Com'l Nat. Bk. 290
3 Sec. N. B. Ally. 350
100 N. F. Proof. com. 33
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33
28 N. F. Proof. com. 33
25 N. F. Proof. com. 33
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100 N. F. Proof. com. 33
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50 N. F. Proof. com. 33
10 Second Nat. Bk. 770
50 Second Nat. Bk. 770
80 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
15 Cruc. Steel pfd. 85¼
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 89
200 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
75 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 89⅜
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 89⅜
12 Bank of Pgh. 139

12:30 to 2 p. m.

100 Pgh. Coal com. 24¾
50 West. Airbrake. 187½
100 Phila. Co. com. 40⅜
25 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¼
5 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86¾
200 U. S. Steel pfd. 92
50 West. Airbrake. 187½
10 West. Airbrake. 187½
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 46
15 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 46

40 Amal. Copper. 67⅝
100 M. R. Coal com. 12⅞
250 M. R. Coal com. 12⅝
1,000 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
150 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
29 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
10 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
5 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
160 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86
315 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Manufacturers. 4
20 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
100 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 61⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 61¾
40 N. F. Proof. com. 33¾
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100 N. F. Proof. com. 33⅛
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅞
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
150 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅞
10 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
25 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
165 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
50 Trad. & Mech. B. 58
30 N. F. Proof. pfd. 40½
6 N. F. Proof. pfd. 40½
25 A. W. Glass pfd. 94
$10,000 Phila. 5s, new. 105¾
1,000 St. Clair Steel 6s. 106¾
4,000 P. McK. & C. 6s. 106¾

*And interest.

The total public sales were 9,214 shares of stock and $15,000 bonds; total preceding Thursday, 8,496 shares of stock, $45,000 bonds and $410 scrip; total same day last year, 28,760 shares of stock and $2,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	F. T. & T.	401 Bid.	410 Ask.		Bid.	Ask		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Pgh. Trust.	590	600	Chartiers	....	140	P. Pt. Glass	148	150
Citizens	....	110	S. D. & T.	105	108	West. 1st.	110	112	Do pfd.	48	....
Columbia	235	....	Union Trust	1125	1500	Do 2ds.	108	108½	U. S. & S.	93½	94¼
Commercial	231	235	Equitable	....	....	Pa. Glass	....	....	Do pfd.	93½	....
Diamond	410	425	Real Estate	274	275½	A. W. Glass	61¾	61¾	W. Airbrake	187	188
Farmers D.	1150	....	American	....	125½	Do pfd.	93½	94	N. F. Proof.	33⅝	....
First Nat.	....	457	Ally. Bks.			Con. Gas pfd.	44	....	Do pfd.	40¾	40½
Fourth Nat.	157	....	B. P. T.	320	....	Crucible	....	15	Pa. Coal	12½	13
Keystone	....	260	Second Nat.	349	....	Do pfd.	87½	88½	Do pfd.	91⅝	....
Lincoln	....	150	Third Nat.	260	....	Cruc. Steel	22¼	22¾			
Marine Nat.	117	119	Mch. Trust	....	155	Do pfd.	86	86¼	BONDS.		
Metropol.	163	165	Nat. Oak.			M. R. P. Coal	12½	13			
Monong'a	....	205	Peo. N. G.	85	....	Do pfd.	43¾	42½	City 8s.		
Second Nat.	....	775	Oil Co.			Marsden	3¾	4¾	P. A. & M. 3s.	117	117½
U. S. Nat.	....	150	Hazelwood	....	48½	Pgh. Brew.	26¾	26⅝	Do Bonds.		
W. S. & D.	107½	....	B. P. T.			Do pfd.	45¾	46¾	M. R. C. 6s.	117¼	117½
Trust Cos.			N. Side	pfd. 14	....	Pgh. Coal	24¾	25	P. B. & L. E. 5s	120	....
			Railroads.			Do pfd.	89½	89⅝	P. Brew. 6s.	112½	113

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 3 spring wheat, 72½@74½c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 2 cars, 42½c; No. 2 white, 44¼c; No. 3 white, 42½@44¼c; No. 2 rye, 58½@59c; fair to choice mixed, 55@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 64; No. 1 northwestern, $1 77; prime timothy seed, $2 85; mess pork, $17 10@17 15; lard, $10 15@10 20; short ribs sides (loose), $9 60@9 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 00@8 25; short clear sides (boxed), $10 10@10 20; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $8 35.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	29,000
Wheat, bu.	83,000	168,000
Corn, bu.	102,300	398,000
Oats, bu.	254,000	215,000
Barley, bu.	18,900	5,000

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour—Receipts, 13,250 bbls.; exports, 11,814 bbls.; quiet but steadier on local advance; Minnesota patent, $3 65@4 15. Rye—flour, dull. Corn meal—firm; yellow western, $1 50; city, $1 28. Rye—firmer; No. 2 western, 67½c f o b afloat. Barley—nominal.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 180,325 bu; exports, 16,305 bu; spot barley firm; No. 2 red, 78¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87c f o b afloat. Starting out with a sharp advance on steady cables and small northwest receipts, wheat lost early weakness at midday because of new short selling and a lack of confidence due to bearish crop news. Later it turned strong again on export rumors, small receipts, the covering of and fair clearances, and closed at ⅜@⅝c net advance. May, 79⅜@80 1-16c, closed 80c; July, 75⅝@76c, closed 80¾c; September, 75⅞@76c, closed 78¾c; December, 79 15-16@80⅝c, closed 80¼c. Corn—Receipts, 24,750 bu; exports, 2,146 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 68¼c elevator and 68¾c f o b afloat. Option market was generally firm all day as a result of small western receipts, steady cables, covering and good Chicago buying. The close was firm at ⅜c net advance. May, 66⅞c, closed 66⅞c; July, 67¼@68¼c, closed 66½c; September, 64¾@65c, closed 64½c. Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, 10,185 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 45½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c; track mixed, western, 45@46c; track white, 49@54c. Options easier at first, but rallied with other markets.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Flour steady and prices unchanged; receipts, 16,825 bbls; exports, 188 bbls. Wheat firm; contract, spot and the month, 80⅛@80⅝c; No. 2 red, 83c; July, 78@79⅛c; steamer No. 2 red, 81@81½c; receipts, 21,416 bu; exports none; southern by sample, 76@80c; southern on grade, 83@86c. Corn steady and dull; mixed, spot, 65¾@65¾c; the month, 64½c; July, 64⅜@65c; steamer mixed, 64@64¼c; receipts, 9,037 bu; exports none; southern white corn, 67@67½c; southern yellow corn, 66@66½c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 49@49½c. No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c; receipts, 14,580 bu; exports none. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c; No. 2 western, 62@62½c; no receipts or exports. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@16 00. Grain freights steady, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—Wheat firm; close: No. 1 northern, 76½@77c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76c; July, 74⅝c. Rye easier; No. 1, 58½@59c. Barley higher; No. 2, 71½c; sample, 65@70c. Corn, July, 61¼@61⅝c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, May 8, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 70@6 85; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 25@6 60; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 70@6 20; tidy butchers, $5 40@5 80; fair, $4 75@5 00; heifers, $4 00@6 00; good fresh cows, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $25 00@35 00.

Hogs—Receipts, six double decks; market steady. Prime heavy, $1 25@7 50; best medium, $7 06@7 15; heavy Yorkers, $6 90@7 00; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 80; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 00@6 70.

Sheep—Supply fair; market steady. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $5 70@5 90; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 65; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 50@5 25; culled and common, $2 50@5 50; choice lambs, $6 60@6 80; common to good lambs, $3 50@6 40; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $5 50@5 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head. Strong and active; good to prime steers, $6 80@7 45; poor to medium, $5 00@6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 15; cows, $1 50@4 60; canners, $1 50@2 50; heifers, $2 00@6 25; bulls, $2 50@5 85; calves, $2 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 21,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; strong, 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 00@7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 15@7 30; rough, heavy, $6 85@7 10; light, $6 65@7 00; bulk of calves, $6 90@7 10. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Sheep strong; lambs higher; good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 25; western sheep, $5 25@6 25; native lambs, $4 75@6 00; western lambs, $5 25@6 65; Colorado lambs, $7 10.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 240 head. Dull and 10@15c per 100 lbs.; dry cows at $2 40; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, 9½@11c per lb. Cables last received quoted American steers at 14½@15c; dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c per lb. Exports today, 6 cattle, 25 sheep, 150 quarters of beef, latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 350 head; steady; veals sold at $4 00@6 75 per 100 lbs.; city dressed veals, 8@11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,552 head; sheep quiet; good lambs slightly strong; others dull and weak; clipped sheep sold at $4 75@6 90 per 100 lbs.; a few for export at $6 40; unshorn do at $5 00@6 00; clipped lambs at $7 00@7 15; unshorn do at $7 00. Spring lambs at 9@9½c per lb., dressed. Dressed mutton, 9@11c per lb.; dressed lambs, 11@13c. Hogs—Receipts, 880 head.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 500 Texans, 50 calves. Steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6 75@7 25; fair to good, $5 00@6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 15; western cows, $2 25@4 00; native cows, $2 25@5 00; native heifers, $3 50@6 50; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 00@5 45; calves, $2 50@6 40. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200 head; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $7 00@7 25; heavy, $7 20@7 30; packers, $7 00@7 25; light, $6 65@7 00@7 15; Yorkers, $6 50@7 07½; pigs, $5 50@6 80. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; best steady; others slow and weak; native lambs, $5 50@7 15; western lambs, $5 75@7 20; native wethers, $5 40@6 00; western wethers, $4 50@5 10; fed ewes, $4 80@5 55; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 75@6 05; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 55; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Cattle—Offerings, 80; no sales reported. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; tops, $6 25@6 50; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; common and light, $4 50@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head. York weights, 5@10c higher; other grades steady to strong; heavy quotable, $7 40@7 90; mixed, $7 25@7 35; pigs, $6 45@6 60; roughs, $6 00@6 20; stags, $5 00@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; active at good, strong prices; top lambs, $6 85@7 00; fair to good, $6 50@6 75; culls and common, $4 00@5 75; yearlings, $6 25@6 40; sheep, mixed tops, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@4 75.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—Hogs strong, $5 50@6 95. Cattle steady, $2 50@4 25. Sheep strong, $2 50@4 75. Lambs steady, $3 50@6 35.

Wool.

LONDON, May 8.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 15,716 bales. The home trade and continent were active buyers. American representatives were reserved, occasionally purchasing a few good merinos and crossbreds at extreme rates. A good selection of scoured was offered and sold freely to France and Germany. Lamb's wool sold well at an advance of 10 per cent. The withdrawals today amount to 850 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,700 bales; scoured, 9½@18 7d; greasy, 4d@1s ½d; Queensland, 1,300 bales; scoured, 6¾@1s 7d; greasy, 5d@10d. Victoria, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s 3d; greasy, 4¾@1s 3½d; South Australia, 1,300 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 5d; greasy, 4½d@1s 4½d; West Australia, 400 bales; greasy, 5½d@8¾d; New Zealand, 2,800 bales; scoured, 5d@1s 5½d; greasy, 4d@1s 4d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 52 bales; greasy, 5½d@10d; Punta Arenas, 4,000 bales; greasy, 5d@8¾d; Italian, 100 bales; scoured, 10d@10½d.

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Navy Bean Quotations Are Moving Upward

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Eggs Are in Slow Demand and Lower—Tomatoes Have Advanced.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

As one dealer remarked yesterday, "there is plenty of hay and oats arriving, and if anyone is looking for a car of corn it can be found, though not coming in so freely as oats." The market is fairly steady, though not specially active, buyers showing no anxiety to purchase beyond immediate wants.

Receipts bulletined 38 cars hay, 17 cars oats, 1 car straw, 4 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 carb hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 75 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15 50@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 50@11 25; prairie, $10 00@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00.

Millfeed—Per ton, $21 00@22 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 67@68c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 74@75c f. o. b. cars within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 60¼@70c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67¼@68c. No. 3 yellow car, 70@71c; high mixed, 70@70½c; No. 2 mixed, 69@69½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra No. 3, 49@49½c; regular, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—Bran, $20 00 per ton; No. 2, $21 00@22 00; brown, $20 00@20 50; bran, $20 00@20 50.

Groceries.

Navy beans were excited again yesterday, the market closing stronger, with a wider range of prices necessary to cover ideas of different dealers. Other grocery staples are unchanged, with flour fairly steady, but not quite so strong as last week.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 30; fancy winter patents, $4 05@4 15; fancy straight winter, $3 90@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 60; 10-lb cotton bags, 45@50c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.85c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.85c; 2-lb cartons, 5.05c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.00c; powdered, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 5.00c; cubes, 5.10c; cutloaf, 5.45c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; coffee A, 4.60@4.85c; No. 1 yellow, 4.25c; No. 2 do 4.20c; No. 3 do, 4.15c. (Quotations are for delivery and subsequent warehouse delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; packages, $2 00@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 40; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 29@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar am cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2¼-lb tin cans, $1 05; 3-lb, $1 50; 5-lb, $2 25; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Fancy Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 29@29c; Mocha, 30@30c; standard brands, 9-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@15.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 45; H. P. navy, $1 90@2 00; red kidney, $2 35@2 45; California Lima, 5½@6c.

Peas—Split peas, $1 85@1 85; Scotch, per bu, $1 90@1 95; split peas, bbl, $7 00; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 12½c; Olio W. W. text, 9½c; miners' Lewis, 8½@9c; special brands, 26@33c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 6¼@6½c; fancy Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6¼c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 00; granulated rock, 90c sack; 280-lb sack salt, $1 55@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $22 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 75; 10-lb pails, $2 10; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $18 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 10-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 40; No. 3 herring, new, bbls, $3 25; 20-lb quarters, $1 20; 10 lbs, 47c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. P. peaches, $1 90@2 00; California P.

CARNETT FOUND GUILTY ON HIS OWN ADMISSION

Voluntary Manslaughter With Recommendation of Mercy the Verdict.

HAD THREATENED RIDDLE

Colored Man Accused of Murder Acknowledged That He Pulled a Revolver on His Victim's First Visit to His Room.

After a session of but two hours the jury in the case of Peter Carnett, tried for the murder of William T. Riddle, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Carnett claimed and produced witnesses to prove that Riddle had threatened his life and that at the time of the shooting Riddle was in the act of drawing a weapon when he killed him. On the stand Carnett said that Riddle had called upon him and threatened to take his life. He volunteered the information on cross-examination by District Attorney Haymaker that on Riddle's first visit to his room he (Carnett) had drawn a revolver and told Riddle to leave or take the consequences. On this fact alone District Attorney Haymaker conducted the prosecution. He said that Carnett must have been guilty of the accusations made against him by Riddle or he wouldn't have been so prompt in drawing his revolver. Before this point was developed it appeared, from the testimony, that Carnett would be acquitted.

Michaelango Gragrano was found guilty of unlawfully cutting and wounding Leo Propera and Philip Donaghue and was sentenced to the workhouse for two years.

George Saxby, found guilty of unlawfully wounding and shooting Josephine Moore, was sentenced to the workhouse for three years.

John Maloney pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by W. J. Short and was sent to the workhouse for one year. Thomas Moore pleaded guilty of stealing a watch from F. H. Irwin and was sent to the workhouse for six months.

MADE TWO WILLS.

Register Must Decide Contest Over the Estate of Thomas Ford.

Register F. W. Edwards will have a serious problem to determine the validity of one of two wills filed in the estate of Thomas Ford, deceased, an additional will having been filed yesterday.

February 12 last Mrs. Mary Ford, wife of the decedent, took out letters of administration on the estate. Two days later a will was offered for probate. In the document Ford bequeathed everything to Patrick and Mary Haley. This was made in 1895, before Ford was married. Mrs. Ford then filed a caveat against the will.

Yesterday another will was filed in behalf of Mrs. Ford. It was written on the blank leaves of an old prayer book with a lead pencil and was as follows:

"I, Thomas Ford, make and grant with my wife, Mary Ford, on this 25th day of August, 1898, that if I die before she die she is to be my successor, but if I die before she is no mine. Thomas Ford."

The date upon which this will is alleged to have been written is one day before Ford's marriage.

FOUR YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Postoffice Thieves Sentenced in the United States Court.

In the United States district court Judge Joseph Buffington sentenced J. W. Robb, alias J. D. Rabb, charged with robbing the Hoboken postoffice on February 27 and the post office at Springdale on March 6, to the penitentiary for four years and to pay a fine of $500.

F. Van Nauler and W. Stevens were found guilty of counterfeiting. Sentence was not imposed.

The sentence in the case of W. G. Morgan, a boy, charged with raising a one dollar certificate to $5, was postponed after a severe lecture from Judge Buffington. He admitted his guilt, giving as a reason that he was drunk.

S. J. Cook pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling letters and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and a day. He was a railway clerk running between Buffalo and Pittsburgh and was arrested on his train last November.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Frank S. Bennett	Patrick McCormick	Ac. act. fa.
South Pittsburgh Planing Mill Company		Ex. att.
Adolph Elsasser		
G. B. Leonard—William J. Payne		Tres.
Frederick Lechner et al—George B. Miller		Rep.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Mary Cawley	Margaret Kinley et al.	Eject.
W. H. Yonkamp et al	Stella B. Laughlin	Assp.
Samuel West	Sarah A. Young	Sci. fa. rev.
David Cantor	Moss Distilling Company	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Annie F. Barnes	J. A. Myers	Att. assp.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following bills were returned by the grand jury:

True bills—Assault and battery, Angeladen Yeco Rueci, Alice Hagan, Tillie Hollecker, Annie Johnson, Ernest Johnston, Christ Liebcrolino, Jr., David Levine et al, Alex Mason, Jennie Morton, Paulina Roy, Walter B. White (2); larceny, Harry Doen, Calvin Gray, E. Elee, Joseph Welsh; larceny from the person, George Robinson, Edward Roy; perjury, Calpurnius Hochahan; embezzlement, James Neill; libel, R. S. Laws; selling liquor illegally, Albert Jefferson et al (2); carrying concealed weapons, P. S. Samuel; keeping a gambling house, A. Vheda.

Ignored bills—Larceny, Peter Dominick; false pretense, Thomas A. Grulion; misdemeanor, Mattie Jashes; felonious assault and battery, Mary Smith; malicious mischief, Patrick J. Murphy.

DENIES CITY'S CHARGES.

Pittsburgh Railway Co. Says It Discontinued Night Cars Because It Lost Money.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of the city of McKeesport against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, an action to compel the company to observe certain ordinances. The company states that a sufficient number of cars are run on Walnut street to accommodate the travel and denies that the tracks are dangerous or that it carries on an express business.

It is alleged the company has a contract with the Pittsburgh Express Company, which concern pays the city a license. It is also denied the cars overcrowd the streets. The company says that by request it ran night cars and charged 10 cents, but it was done at a loss and has been discontinued.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Ogden McElwain, Frank Moyer, Rose O'Brien, Clyde Berckley, J. L. Bell, Joseph McKulock, Samuel McFaden, George Belbert, William Jones, J. H. Wolbert.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Rohin, et al vs. Druggist Sundry Co., Bollinger vs. Bollinger, Potter vs. Edmundson & Perrine, Blair vs. Stewart, Beisinger, et al vs. Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Seaser, et ux vs. Patterson, et al.; Cassera vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Blair vs. Tvedie.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Miller vs. McKeesport Connecting Railway Company, same vs. National Tube works, Beattie vs. Hayes, Fitzsimmons vs. Black, etc.; McLuckie vs. Carothers, Scott vs. K. M. and Spring Company.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Hooper vs. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railway Company, Fisher vs. Roth, Michel vs. Southern Traction Company, Swaney, et al vs. city of Pittsburgh, Silk vs. Bourke & Snyder.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Rodenbaugh was granted a divorce against Mary Rodenbaugh.

By the will of George Roeling Shafer an estate worth $1,200 goes to his children.

A decree in the estate of Jamima McLaughlin shows a balance of $3,368 76.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Henry Habbert, Sr., shows a valuation of $5,092.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by J. H. Tonkag, a hotelkeeper of Windber. He owes $4,468 and has assets of $50.

In the case of Mrs. Barbara Carson against Henry Mackin, the plaintiff was awarded $1,100 for injuries received by falling down a coal hole.

The will of Peter Winter was filed. An estate estimated to be worth from $150,000 to $200,000 is to be divided equally among his children.

Non-suits were granted in the cases of Thomas G. Patch against the United Traction Company and William Funkhauser against Mrs. Barbara Zimmer.

Mrs. M. A. Clark entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for alleged injuries received in a wreck at Wilson station.

The May term of the United States circuit court, which opens next Monday, promises to be a long one, as there are 69 cases on the list, Judges M. W. Acheson and Joseph Buffington will preside.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by J. L. Slater, a real estate dealer of Allegheny. His schedule shows his liabilities to be $35,128, of which $23,407 are secured and $11,151 are unsecured. His assets are $17,067.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of Jesse Pavey against Anton Lutz to recover $700, an alleged balance due on a watch, which Pavey claims to have sold to Lutz for $1,000. Lutz denies all of the allegations made by Pavey.

The will of John Geyer, late of Lower St. Clair township, was filed. John Geyer, a son, is to pay Mary Miller, the decedent's daughter, $1 a week as long as she lives, and the balance of the estate is to be divided among them equally.

Anna F. Barnes had an attachment in assumpsit issued against J. A. Myers. Bond in the sum of $15,000 is required. The plaintiff declares that she gave the defendant $8,971 28 to invest, and that he neglected to do this. Fraud is alleged.

Executions were issued as follows: T. C. Jenkins vs. Rudolph Klein, $447 22; Edward G. Lang vs. Peter J. Heinz, et al, $125; G. W. Evans vs. Chas. R. Camp, $160; William Evans vs. same, $203; Robert J. Stoney, et al vs. Harry L. McKinney, et al, $1,050.

In the case of Edward Collins against Louis Wamser the plaintiff was awarded $500 damages. Wamser and Collins arrested for the alleged larceny of a knife. The plaintiff alleged false arrest and claimed he lost an engagement to act with Olga Nethersole as a result.

A rule was granted on W. D. Porter, assignee of S. B. W. Gill, to show cause why a certain mortgage on the property of the bankrupt in Patton township should not be satisfied. The mortgage is alleged to have been paid in 1872, before Gill was adjudged a bankrupt.

William Hammul entered suit against Harry Grow and George Estep for alleged false arrest for peddling without a license at Duquesne. Hammul says he was fined 75 cents and costs and that when he tried to get the transcript the burgess took his 50 cents for the transcript and refused to return it or the transcript.

Numbers of prominent people too honest to impose upon others, and too sagacious to be imposed upon themselves, use and recommend Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant for Coughs and Colds.

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Girl's Wash Dresses.

An elegant up-to-date line of dresses, 6 to 14 years, in all the wash materials, from 75c to $7.00.

Sailor suits for girls, 6 to 14 years, of Chambray gingham and white P. K., at $2.87.

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(McElveen Furniture Co.)

Most Artistic Sideboard

The above picture is of the most artistic Sideboard it has been our pleasure to advertise for a long time.

Of course, the effect of such a piece of furniture can only be suggested in a newspaper. Like the exquisite beauty of a rose, it cannot be adequately portrayed.

However, the picture shows the general design which is markedly different from the prevailing styles—one of those delightful creations which arrogate to themselves an exclusive dignity.

Made of golden oak, 6 feet wide, 28 inches deep, French plate mirror, 62 by 12 inches—a magnificent Sideboard—every detail of which reflects the art temperament.

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Since the first of the year interest in our dining room furniture has steadily increased. This is explained by the fact that we have been and are now showing the most noteworthy gathering of dining room pieces ever brought to Pittsburgh.

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If you want the best flour made, buy Pillsbury's Best, but if you are satisfied with some other brand, don't pay the Pillsbury price for it.

NINE HOURS RUN TO NEW YORK OR CHICAGO

PLANS FOR A FAST RUN PROBABLY BEING MADE

Vanderbilt Officials Demonstrate Ease With Which 18-Hour Schedule Can Be Made.

The report that the object of the present trip of officials of the New York Central over that road and the Lake Shore is to arrange an 18 or 19-hour schedule from New York to Chicago has received credit despite denials. The same report was current regarding the Pennsylvania a few weeks ago, and that rumor is also believed to have more behind it than the officials admit. Such a train means a nine-hour ride from Pittsburgh to New York or Chicago.

That such a schedule is possible is certain. The average running time would be well below 60 miles an hour, and with proper preparation an average of even that speed could be made with a five-car train. In testing the possibilities the Vanderbilt party ran the distance between Cleveland and Buffalo on the Lake Shore, 183 miles, in 180 minutes with a six-minute stop at Erie. The time made now between New York and Chicago by the fastest trains is 24 hours, and the roads have an agreement by which excess fares are charged for all runs under 27 hours.

ARTHUR W. TIDDY,
City Passenger Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Baltimore & Ohio Men Confer.

Two conferences of Baltimore & Ohio division officials reporting to the Pittsburgh offices were held in this city yesterday. At the office of L. G. Haas the division superintendents held their regular monthly meeting, the first since Mr. Haas took charge of the Pittsburgh position. Those present were J. E. Irwin, Connellsville; H. O. Dunkle, New Castle; J. T. Johnson, Cleveland; S. P. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh, and F. C. P. Batchelder, Newark. The division and other freight agents reporting to General Freight Agent L. R. Brockenbrough, were also in conference with Mr. Brockenbrough during the day.

Wabash Has Work To Do.

NEW YORK, May 8.—President Blair of the Little Kanawha railroad, which is part of the Wabash system, says that within two months contracts for $10,000,000 of railroad construction work will be let for purpose of connecting the Western Maryland directly with the Wabash at Zanesville. Two long links and one short link of road will be built and a $1,000,000 steel bridge will be stretched across the Ohio river at Parkersburg.

BEEF RATES RAISED; TARIFF IS CHARGED

Injunctions Used by Railroads to Escape the Payment of Rebates to Shippers.

At a meeting of executive officers of the western trunk lines, held in Chicago this week, an agreement was entered into to raise the rate on live stock, dressed beef and all packing house products from 18½ cents to 23½ cents per 100 pounds between Missouri river points and Chicago. The new rate was on the tariffs before injunctions against discrimination were issued, but the lines had previously been paying 5 cents rebate. When the injunctions were issued rates were formally reduced that much in order to escape prosecution. Now the rates go back to the old tariffs without the possibility of being forced lower.

In this way the lines are making use of the injunctions to raise rates and avoid manipulation. How to keep rates uniform among all the lines seems to be brought nearer to solution in this manner than ever before.

Local Matters Before the C. P. A.

The docket for the regular monthly meeting of the Central Passenger association on May 14, at Chicago, contains matters of local interest. The Erie will apply for the privilege of stop-overs on its through tickets, at Cambridge Springs. The application for reduced fares on account of the dedication of the temple and club house of Fidelity lodge, No. 11, B. P. O. E., on June 3, will be considered. Reduced rates are also wanted for the meetings of the Christian Endeavor union of the Methodist Protestant church at New Brighton, July 3-6; for the Christian Endeavor union of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, July 9-11; for the Ohio State Campmeeting association, at Mt. Vernon, O., August 12-20, and the reunion of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, at Cisco, O., July 18-19.

In addition there will be reports on the disposition to allow reduced fares to railroad employes in trunk line territory and on the matter of low-rate excursions to eastern resorts similar to the western excursions.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Southern Pacific has assumed the direct management of all its own eating houses.

President W. B. Leeds of the Rock Island is to succeed Albert Keep as a director of the Northwestern, according to Wall street reports.

The Pittsburgh & Western has arranged for a special train leaving the Allegheny station at 9 a. m., Sunday, May 18, to carry the Allegheny county representation to the meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., at Erie, May 19 to 24.

It has been confirmed that the leading financial powers of the great American trunk lines are interested to the extent of $50,000,000 in the Atlantic steamship combination. In fact, the railroads will have a practical control of the company.

Sidney Van Dusen, traveling passenger agent of the Vandalia at Pittsburgh, will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Traveling Passenger Agents' association at Montreal, May 14, to decide upon the time and place of the annual convention of the association.

CAMPBELL'S.

Headquarters for Ladies' Suits.

500 new and handsome styles of beautifully tailored suits. Styles that cannot be found in any other store in the city, being made to our especial order by one of the best tailors of New York. Here's a sample of the suits you can buy here.

At $15—a beautiful basket cloth suit, Eton jacket, tight-fitting, lined throughout with best quality satin serge, skirt with best quality percaline, handsomely tailored and finished—a suit that would be cheap at $15. Here you get it for $10.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures new colds, old colds and obstinate colds. It breaks up any kind of a cold in a few hours, and prevents Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Grippe or other disease of throat or lungs.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap makes the skin soft as velvet. 25c. Sold everywhere.

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Fifth & Penn.
Opposite Jos. Horne Co.

Birth of a Republic. Big Cuban Edition of The Sunday Gazette Next Sunday. Don't Miss It.

There's a lot of speculation as to what "U. P." means.

Well, its location is neither sea nor sky; but you'll know quickly.

The whole town is out looking for "U. P;" and it's to be the rage for some time. Just now can't tell—wouldn't do to tell.

KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN.
440 Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.

That May Sale of Muslinwear

Will be at its height today. The following offer will give you an idea of the wonderful inducements to be offered. 3 pretty styles of full size good Muslin GOWNS, nicely trimmed—worth 65c, at..... 39c

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE TODAY.

Special for All Day:

Lace Jackets.

Those fashionable Hand-Made Arabian Lace Bolero Jackets, in the new Paris ecru shade—Positively worth $3.00, at..... $1.39

(Ladies' Neckwear Department.)

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Men's 4-Ply Cuffs, 6c Pair
Men's good 4-ply Irish Linen Cuffs — best shapes — round or square corners—worth 15c, at 6c pair.

10c Crepe Paper, 6c
Celebrated "Bon Marche" Crepe Paper for decorating—full 10-ft. rolls—all colors—worth 10c, at 6c.

Scotch Peas, 10 lbs. for 40c
The Best Rolled Oats—at 5 lbs. for 15c. Corn Meal—10-lb. bag for 12c. Lina Beans—4 lbs. for 30c. Best Pea Beans—10 lbs. for 35c. Pin Head Old-Fashioned Oatmeal — 10 lbs. for 40c.

Women's Shoes, 98c
Women's Vici Kid Shoes and Oxford Ties—Kid and Patent Leather Tips—in small sizes (2½ to 4 only)—worth $2.50 and $3.00, at only 98c.

Hemstitched Doylies, 5c Each
Hemstitched Doylies and Remnants and Loom Ends of Huck Crash for Cushions and Tea Towels, fringed Turkish Towels, etc.—at 5c each.

20c Vinegar Cruets, 10c
Brilliant Crystal Glass Vinegar or Oil Cruets, Rose Bowls, Vases, Fruit Bowls, Jugs, Sugar Sifters, etc.—worth 20c, at 10c each.

Women's 25c Hats, 10c
Women's Dress Hats of rough Straw Braid—in large assortment of shapes—worth 25c, at 10c.

$2.75 Lace Curtains, $1.50 Pair.
Nottingham Lace Curtains—in Renaissance and Point Lace effects—50 to 60 in. wide—also Ruffled Muslin and Bobbinet Curtains—white or colored—worth up to $2.75, at $1.50 pair.

50c Silk Ginghams, 25c yd
Silk Ginghams in embroidered figures and dots, Satin and Lace striped and open-work effects—black and white, tan, light blue, cadet, pink, Nile, reseda, oxblood, lavender, gray, etc.—worth 50c and 60c, at 25c yd.

Boys' 35c Pants, 19c
A lot of All-Wool fancy and mixed Cheviot Knee Pants—cut from Remnants—taped seams — strong waistbands—sizes 3 to 15—worth 35c, at 19c.

Remnants of Mattings, 10c yd.
Remnants of China and Japanese Mattings—in Fibre and Cotton warp—fancy weaves and carpet patterns—reds, greens and blues—worth from 15c to 35c, at 10c to 15c yd.

Boys' 25c Golf Caps, 11c
Boys' and Children's All-Wool Cloth Golf Caps—in plain or assorted patterns—also Children's Straw Hats—worth 25c, at 11c.

Infants' Sacques, 12½c
Infants' nice soft Flannelette Sacques—sailor collars — in pretty stripes—at 12½c.

Embroidered Top Collars 10c
Dutchers' Linen Silk Embroidered Top Collars—white and colors—worth 20c, at 10c each. 12-yd. Bolt Valenciennes Beading or Inserting for 10c. Black Chiffon Veiling with White Chenille Dots—worth 20c, at 10c yd.

$2.50 Gas Cooking Stoves $1.75
Cast Iron Gas Cooking Stoves—Sterling patterns — 3 Gas Saving Burners—worth $2.50, at only $1.75.

Corded Wash Silks, 33c yd
Extra fine quality Corded Wash Silks—choice patterns and colorings—guaranteed to wash nicely—at 33c yd. Odds and ends of plain colored Lining Silks—at 12½c yd.

$2.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.19
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Blended Border—in Reds, Blues, Greens, etc.—worth $2.50, all for only $1.19.

Soiled Shirt Waists, 15c
Slightly soiled Percale or Lawn Shirt Waists—worth from 50c to $1.00, for only 15c.

$2.50 Walking Skirts, $1.19
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts—in Cheviots or Mellons—striped or plain colors—neatly stitched around bottom—worth $2.50, at $1.19.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Remnants of Grenadines 69c yd.
Remnants of 44-in. Black Silk Grenadines—in rich Satin and Taffeta stripes, lace and net effects—1 to 8 yd. lengths—worth $1.25 to $2.00, at 69c yd.

Women's $2.50 Trimmed Hats, $1.50
Women's and Children's Hats, trimmed with Flowers and Ribbons, marked $2.50 to $3, but, being slightly soiled from handling, they go at $1.50.

Remnants of Carpets, 39c yd.
Remnants of Ingrain and Brussels Carpets and Borders—1½ up to 25 yds.—worth up to 75c, at 39c yd.

Miller's Harness Oil, 24c qt
Frank Miller's Harness Oil Blacking—qt. cans—worth 35c, at 24c. (Harness Dept.)

Crochet Spreads, 75c
Marseilles pattern Crochet Spreads, fancy Table Covers and fine White Damask Table Cloths—choice for 75c.

Boys' $1.50 Shoes, 98c
Broken lines of Boys' and Youths' Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes—worth $1.50 and $2.00, at only 98c.

$1.00 Muslin Shams, 45c pr
Fancy embroidered Muslin Shams—plain and open work effects—size 32x32 in.—worth $1.00, at 45c pair. Dresser Scarfs to match—worth 65c, at 35c each. (Drapery Dept.)

50c Soda Tumblers, 25c doz
Thin Blown Soda or Lemonade Tumblers—10-oz. size—worth 50c, at 25c doz.

Women's 35c Moire Belts, 15c
Women's Moire Belts—in new Dip Buckle effect—worth 35c, at 15c. (Jewelry Dept.)

Boys' $3.00 All-Wool Suits $1.65
Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted, stylish Norfolk and 3-piece Suits—sizes 3 to 16—worth $3, at $1.65.

"K. B." Borax Soap, 5 Cakes for 17c
"K. B." German Mottled Soap—5 cakes for 15c. Feis-Naptha Soap—5 cakes for 19c. Ivory Soap—5 cakes for 19c. Sapolia—5 cakes for 30c. Best Scouring Soap—5 cakes for 12c. Lenox Soap—7 cakes for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

85c Inner Tubes, 55c
Morgan & Wright Inner Tubes—worth 85c, at 55c. Boys' and Girls' Roller Skates—worth 50c, at 33c. Good lively Baseballs—at only 3c.

Mull Ties, 21c
Twice-Around Mull Ties, with embroidered Turn-Over Top Collars—at 21c. Madras Golf Stocks—white and colors—for 21c. Cambric Embroidery Flouncings—slightly soiled—up to 10 in. wide—at 21c yd.

Window Screen Frames, 19c
Make your own Window Screens and they fit exactly—the Woodwork and Iron Brackets complete—worth 35c, at 19c.

$4.00 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts of High Art or Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—suitable for Parlors, Halls, Libraries or Dining-rooms—worth $4.00, all for only $1.98.

75c Hose Reels, 45c
Hardwood Hose Reels—strongly constructed—worth 75c, at 45c.

Women's Ribbed Vests, 2½c
Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—low neck and sleeveless—crochet finish—at 2½c each.

$5.00 Silk Waists, $2.95
Women's Silk Shirt Waists—made of Taffetas, Satins, Louisines, Peau de Soies, etc.—lined or unlined—also fancy Waists—worth $4.00 to $5.00, at $2.95.

Wash Petticoats, 25c
Women's Black and White Striped Percale Wash Petticoats—full size—also Flamelette Underskirts—at 25c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Young Men's $8.00 Suits, $3.85
Young Men's fine All-Wool Suits, including nobby Black and White "Queen's Mourning" style Suits—Also Blue, Black and Striped Flannel Suits—sizes 14 to 20—worth $8.00, at $3.85. (Boys' Dept.)

Silk Lengths, ½ Price
Silk Lengths, containing from 4 to 8 yds.—in plain, figured or corded Silks—Black and colors — Also plain Satins, Twilled and Liberty Satin Foulards, etc.—at one-half marked prices.

25c Cuspidors, 12c
Underglazed Decorated Cuspidors—worth 25c, at 12c each.

Sheetings, 12½c yd.
8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Sheetings, 45-in. Pillow Case Muslins and Pillow Tubings—at 12½c yd.

Men's $2.00 Working Shoes, $1.15
Men's serviceable Working Shoes—made from genuine Rex Calf—worth $2, at $1.15.

$1.50 Table Covers, 95c each
Reversible French Tapestry, suitable for Parlor and Dining Room Tables—1½ yds. square—worth $1.50, at 95c each. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's $2.00 Watches, 85c
Men's full-size Nickel Watches—stem-winder and setter—each one guaranteed to give good service—worth $2.00, at only 85c.

Cheviot Pants, 87c
Men's Spring Pants, in the latest patterns of Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres—worth $1.50, at 87c.

Atlas of the World, 5c
Ready Reference Atlas of the World—14 full Page Maps—Index of principal cities, with population, etc., at only 5c.

Washing Powder, 4 lbs. for 15c
Snow White Washing Powder—4-lb. package, worth 20c, at 12c. Double Ash and Bumper Lye—worth 12c, at 9c can. Double-Strength Ammonia—quart bottle for 10c. Best Chloride of Lime—in metal cans—sifting tops—at 9c. (Grocery Department.)

Men's 50c Underwear, 21c
Men's Derby Ribbed and Fancy Balbriggan Underwear—double gusset Drawers and French Neck Shirts—worth 50c, at 21c.

$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum, $1.25 sq. yd.
Scotch and English makes of Inlaid Linoleum—in Mosaic and Tile patterns—6 ft. wide—worth $1.50, at $1.25 sq. yd.

$3.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.69
10 bolts of Embossed or Heavy Gilt Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Border—in Tapestry and Oriental effects—worth $3.50, all for $1.69.

Men's $1.00 Bicycle Trousers, 50c
Men's fancy Worsted and Cheviot Bicycle Trousers—Black, White and colors—slightly soiled—worth $1.00, at 50c. Odds and ends of Bicycle Suits—coat alone worth the price—worth $4.00, at $1.95.

Men's $1.50 Hats, 87c
Men's new wide or wavy turned-up Panama effect Brim Derbies—also Alpine, Trooper, Panama and fine Felt Crush Soft Hats—all colors—worth $1.50, at 87c.

$1.50 Copper Tea Kettles, 85c
Nickel-Plated Copper Tea Kettles—size 7—worth $1.50, at 85c.

25c Elastic Belts, 10c
Beaded Elastic Belts—worth 25c, at 10c. No. 2 Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons—odd colors—bolt of 10 yds., for 10c. "Hold Fast" Skirt Supporters—worth 25c, at 10c each.

Children's Trimmed Hats, 25c
Children's pretty Straw Crown Hats, nicely trimmed with Flowers, at 25c. (Infants' Dept.)

Women's $2.50 Waists, $1.25
Women's Summer Waists—made of Albatross or French Etamine—trimmed with embroidery or applique—buttoned front or back—worth $2.50, at $1.25.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

35c Table Damasks, 22½c yd.
Fancy Checked Bleached Table Damasks—worth 35c, at 22½c yd.

Farina, 1-lb. pkgs., 5c
Grape-Nuts, Wheat Meat or Malta Ceres—3 pkgs. for 25c. Pillsbury's Vitos and Rolled Wheat—package of each for 9c. St. Charles' Cream—per can, 11c.

Children's 50c Books, 15c
"Twice Told Stories," for the little ones—a collection of favorite stories and rhymes—fully illustrated—neat cloth binding—worth 50c, at 15c.

Men's 15c Sox, 7c Pair
Men's full seamless fast color Black or Tan Sox—usually sold for 15c, at 7c pair.

Women's $1.50 Shoes, 69c
Odds and ends of Women's Tan and Black Shoes and Oxford Ties—worth $1.50, at 69c.

35c to 50c Challies, 19c yd.
All-Wool French Challies—also Silk Striped Challies—pretty Persian, Floral and Dresden Designs—in pink, light blue, green, tan, rose, lavender, etc.—worth 35c to 50c, at 19c yd.

Gas Lamps, at 25c
"Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Lamps—complete, with burner, shade, chimney and mantle—at 25c.

$1.50 Outdoor Mats, 95c
Outdoor Cocoa, Rubber or Steel Mats—also Cork Bathroom Mats—worth $1.50, at 95c. (Carpet Dept.)

$8 Worth Wall Paper, $3.98
10 bolts of extra fine Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Border—in heavy Embossed, Two-Toned Tapestry and Stripe effects—worth $8, all for $3.98.

Men's 50c Wash Vests, 15c
Men's and Boys' slightly mussed Wash Vests—made of White Linen, Duck, Drill, Marcella or Pique—worth 50c, at 15c.

Boys' $1 Wash Suits, 33c
Boys' nice Galatea, Linen and Crash Fly-Front Sailor Suits with Sailor collar and cuffs—embroidery and braid trimming—also Kilt Suits—in Blue and Oxblood—worth $1, at 33c.

86 Folding Screens, $3.25
Handsome 3-fold Burlap covered Folding Screens—in pretty Oriental designs—5½ ft. high—also 4-fold gold embroidered Japanese Screens—6 ft. high—worth $6, at $3.25. (Drapery Dept.)

25c Flowers, 5c Bunch
Odds and ends of Flowers, Bluets, Daisies and Foliage—worth up to 25c, at 5c bunch. (Millinery Dept.)

25c Witch Hazel, 10c bottle
Double-distilled Witch Hazel—pint bottles—worth 25c, at 10c.

25c Laces, 10c yd.
Remnants of Fine Laces, including Normandy Val, 2 to 5 in. wide, Linen Torchon, Black Chantilly Bands, Venise Lace Bands and Fancy Lace Bands—some slightly soiled—worth 25c, at 10c yd.

Scissors or Shears, 22c pr.
Nice Nickel Plated Scissors or Shears—any size—at 22c pair.

Women's $2 Shirt Waists, 98c
Women's new Shirt Waists—made of Lawn, Percale or Madras—white or colors—plain Gibson effect or trimmed with embroidery Insertings—worth $1.50 to $2, at 98c.

Women's Sun Bonnets, 9c
Women's nice Gingham or Percale Sun Bonnets—in light or dark colors—at 9c.

Girls' $2 Jackets, 98c
Girls' All-Wool Cloth Jackets—in red, blue, brown or tan—plain or with caps effect—nicely braided—worth $1.50 to $2, at 98c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

$2.00 Picture Frames, $1.00
Very handsome colored Photographs—50 different subjects to choose from—in 3-in. Gold Frames—size 16x20 in.—worth $2.00, at only $1.00.

$3.00 Worth Wall Paper, $1.48
14 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of Blended 18-in. Border—in Rich Deep Reds, Blues, Greens, etc.—worth $3.00, all for $1.48.

40c Corded Jap Silks, 20c yd.
Corded Jap Washable Silks—in white, blue, pink, green, black and white—warranted to wash—worth 40c, at 20c yd. 36-in. India Silks—in light and dark shades—Also black—worth 60c, at 30c.

Boys' 50c Golf Caps, 21c
Boys' and Children's All-Wool Cloth and Linen Golf Caps—in latest Checks, Stripes, etc.—silk lined—Also Bicycle Caps, with long visor—also Children's Linen Sailor and Turban Hats—worth 50c, at 21c.

50c Water Sets, 25c Set
Cut Glass Water Sets, consisting of Jug, 6 Tumblers and Tray—worth 50c, at 25c set.

White Goods, 12½c
White Madrases, Lace Lawns, Plain India Linons and 40-in. Lawns—at 12½c yd.

Women's 75c House Slippers, 39c
200 pairs Women's Opera and 3 Point House Slippers—low heels—worth 75c, at 39c.

Carry Comb and Brush, 21c
"S Bar" Steel Curry Comb and a good, full Leather Back Body Brush—both for 21c—worth 50c. (Harness Dept.)

Boys' $5.00 Serge Suits, $2.35
Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge, neat Striped Flannel and fancy Cheviot Suits—in Single or Double-Breasted, Norfolk, Regulation, Sailor or Peter Thompson styles — worth $5, at $2.35.

$2.75 Smyrna Rugs, $1.35
Sample line of All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—in Reversible, Oriental and Floral patterns—size 30x60 in.—worth $2.75, at $1.35 each.

50c Spectacles, 24c
Genuine Goldoine Straight or Riding Bow Spectacles—Also patent Cork Nose Rest Eye Glasses—the 50c kind for 24c.

25c Coffee, 12c lb.
A special fine flavored Blend of extra strong Coffee—superior to any sold elsewhere for 25c—here at only 12c lb.

10c Pencil Boxes, 6c
Nice Hardwood Pencil Boxes—highly polished—decorated top—worth 10c, at 6c.

Boys' 75c Knee Pants, 37c
Boys' Fast Color Blue Serge or All-Wool fancy Cheviot Knee Pants—some with double cloth seats and knees—patent waistbands—sizes 3 to 16—worth 75c, at 37c.

Women's 20c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's Fine Hand Embroidered Initial and plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Also Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs — all slightly soiled from handling—worth 15c and 20c, at 10c each. Bunch of Steel Beads for 10c.

15c Tea Spoons, 9c Each
Rogers' Triple Plated Tea Spoons — fancy patterns—worth 15c, at 9c each.

Women's Underwear, 29c
Women's Cambric and Muslin Underwear, including Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises—all slightly soiled—at 29c each.

Summer Corsets, 29c
Straight front Summer Ventilating or